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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	
M. I. EGYPT	7,912	J. Challew	4th Octr.
* ORIENTAL	5,294	F. N. Tillard	11th "
M. I. PENINSULAR	5,294	T. Leigh	18th "
* ORIENTAL	5,294	F. N. Tillard	25th "
M. I. ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	1st Nov.
* PERSIA	7951	S. Barcham	8th "
M. I. ORIENTAL	8284	F. N. Tillard	15th "
* CALEDONIA	7526	E. H. Gordon	22nd "
M. I. PERSIA	7951	S. Barcham	29th "
* EGYPT	7912	J. Challew	6th Dec.
M. I. CALEDONIA	7526	E. H. Gordon	13th "
* CHINA	7912	T. S. Angus	20th "
M. I. EGYPT	7912	J. Challew	27th "
			1902.
* ARABIA	7,903	J. L. Parfitt	3rd Jany.
M. I. CHINA	7,912	T. S. Angus	10th "
* ORIENTAL	5,294	F. N. Tillard	17th "
M. I. ARABIA	7,903	J. L. Parfitt	24th "
* PERSIA	7,951	S. Barcham	31st "
M. I. ORIENTAL	5,294	F. N. Tillard	7th Febry.

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on or about
IMPERATRIX		4,194	1st Nov. 1902.
IMPERATOR		4,119	1st Dec. 1902.

PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR VENICE	Rs. 360.	Rs. 337-8.	Rs. 165.

ORDINARY LINE.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on or about
a TRIESTE	E. Mecconi	5025	20th Nov.
a b MARQUIS BACQUEHEM	T. Reservitch	4409	17th Dec.

a Will call at Piræus. b Will call at Naples.

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on or about
TIROL	Baron Brotfeld	3,771	23rd Oct., 1902.

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Bombay, 30th September, 1902.

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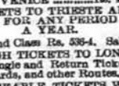

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on THURSDAY,
OCEANIEN	4259	Remos	23rd Oct. 1902.
ERNEST SIMONS	5,707	Dupuy Frony	30th Nov. 1902.
SYDNEY	4,232	Negre	18th Dec. 1902

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	Whole Life Premiums.	Premiums Limited to			Payable at death, or in				
		10 years.	15 years.	20 years.	15 years.	20 years.	25 years.		
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.		
	21 10	48 8	36 6	30 7	64 5	47 6	37 11	20	
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27	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28	28
28	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29	29
29	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30	30
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By Order.

CECIL GRAY, Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Poona, 2nd October, 1902.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an ADINTERIM DIVIDEND for the Half year ending 30th June, 1902, at Rs. 30 per Share and Rs. 15 per Quarter Share free of Income Tax, is declared payable to the Registered Shareholders of this Company, on and after MONDAY, the 20th October, 1902, between the hours of 12 A. M and 3 P. M., at the Registered Office, No. 3, Tamarind Lane, Fort, on production of Share Certificates.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

મુળજી જેઠાની મુંબ, Jt. & MOOLJEE JAITHA & Co., Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 2nd October, 1902.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from 9th to 17th October, 1902, both days inclusive.

STATE ENGINEER, BHARATPUR.

APPLICATIONS for the POST of STATE ENGINEER to the Bharatpur State, Rajputana, will be received up to October 24th by the undersigned. Copies of certificates should accompany applications; also statement of age, present employment and salary last drawn. Candidates must be under 45 years of age. Irrigation experience essential. Salary Rs. 850, rising to 1,250 by Annual increments for approved service of Rs. 50, or in the case of an officer lent by Government as laid down in the Civil Service Regulations. Travelling allowance on Government P. W. D. scale. House rent, free.

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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

SUPPLY OF BOARDS TEAK WAGON BOTTOM, ROOF AND LINING.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Acting Agent of this Railway at his office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, upto 1 P. M., (Gun Fire), on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd October, 1902, for the supply of:—

200 Tons Board Teak Wagon Bottom.
40 " Roof.
60 " Lining.

TENDERS.—These must be made out on the Railway's Printed Form, which can be had on application to the Undersigned, together with specification and particulars of delivery.

THE ACTING AGENT does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. R. WEBB, Acting General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 22nd September, 1902.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TEAK LOG TIMBER.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Acting Agent of this Railway at his office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, until 1 P.M. (Gun fire), on WEDNESDAY, the 29th October, 1902, for the supply of:—

735 Tons of Rangoon or Moulmein Teak Logs.

Delivery to commence in November, 1902.

TENDERERS to quote a rate per ton of 50 cubic feet, delivered at the Company's Locomotive Premises, Parel. The selection of all trees kept to be subject to Inspection.

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G. R. WEBB, General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 22nd September, 1902.

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SAMPLES may be inspected at the General Storekeeper's office daily between 10 A.M., and 5 P.M.

TENDERS must be made on the Company's Printed Forms which can be had on application to the Undersigned, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand), in either Government Currency or Promissory Notes. Cheques or Drafts will not be accepted.

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G. R. WEBB, General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 22nd September, 1902.

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TENDERS are INVITED and will be received up to WEDNESDAY, the 29th October 1902, for the SUPPLY of the following stores required for 12 months commencing from 1st January 1903:—

I. MISCELLANEOUS STORES, mostly of Country produce and manufactures.
II. OILS, WASTES and TALLOW.
III. STATIONERY.
IV. UNIFORM CLOTHING.

2. Tenders must be submitted on printed forms of Tenderer's Schedule which can be obtained from the Storekeeper, Hubli, for Items I and II; from the Auditor, Dharwar, for Item III; and from the Traffic Manager, Dharwar, for Item IV, on payment of Annas 8 per copy.

3. The Company's specification and conditions under which the contracts will be let are attached to each form of Tenderer's Schedule. Any further information required can be obtained from the respective officers concerned.

4. Tenders should be addressed to the Agent, S. M. Railway, at Dharwar, in sealed covers superscribed

"TENDER for MISCELLANEOUS STORES",
"TENDER for OILS, Etc.",
"TENDER for STATIONERY",
"TENDER for CLOTHING",

as the case may be.

5. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

6. The tenders will be opened in the office of the Agent of the S. M. Railway Company on THURSDAY, the 30th October, 1902, at NOON.

A. R. ANDERSON, Ag. Agent.

Agent's Office, Dharwar, 25th September 1902.

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NOTICE.

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H. G. GELL, Acting Commissioner of Police. Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 3rd October, 1902.

NOTICE.

THE PASTEUR INSTITUTE OF INDIA.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Association of the Pasteur Institute of India will be held at the TOWN HALL, SIMLA, on TUESDAY, the 14th OCTOBER 1902, at 5 P.M. The Central Committee will present its report showing the proceedings and progress of the Association during the past year and its financial position. Under rule of the Rules and Regulations of the Institute there will be a re-election of the Central Committee.

E. WILKINSON, Captain, I. M. S., Honorary Secretary, Pasteur Institute of India.

Simla, the 30th Sept., 1902.

KHANDALLA CONVALESCENT HOME.

THIS HOME has now been OPENED for the Season. Application for admission should be made to the PHYSICIAN, in charge of St. George's Hospital, Bombay, accompanied by a certificate from a Medical Officer.

A. M. MONTEATH, Honorary Secretary.

Bombay, 1st October, 1902.

THE NEW BERAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the Rate of Rs. 40 per Share will be paid on and after 1st October, 1902, to the registered Shareholders of the Company, on production of their Share Certificates.

GADDUM & Co., Secretaries & Treasurers.

Bombay, 30th September, 1902.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration (with the exemplification of the probate of the last Will and Testament annexed) of the property and credits of HASSAN ALI KHAN NAWWAB, late of Tehran in Persia Mahomedan, deceased.

WILLIAM ALBAN HAIG BROWN, of Bombay European Inhabitant, residing at the Yacht Club Chambers, one of the duly constituted Attorneys of ABBAS KULI KHAN, the Executor named in the will of the said deceased.....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR LAWRENCE H. JENKINS, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, the Twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Two and in the second year of our Reign.

R. D. SETHNA, Acting Registrar.

Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

D. B. BINNING, The 12th day of September, 1902.

Messrs CRAIGIE, LYNCH & OWEN, Petitioner's Attorneys.

LIST OF ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge.

JAMES EDWARD PURCELL WHITE, late Acting Traffic Superintendent, Great Indian Peninsula Railway, Bombay.

CECILIA FERNANDEZ, late Student Nurse, Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Hospital, Bombay.

CLAWSAT CURSETJI BURJOR, late of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant.

HUSEIN GALLANJI DEVJI, late of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant.

SEPHZIAH MACONOCHIE, late of 12, Greencroft Gardens, Finchley Road, in the County of Middlesex.

HOWARD MARTIN, late of Bombay, and in the employ of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway at Lasvelli.

CHARLES JOSEPH TAYLOR, late Executive Officer and Forest Ranger in the Kolaba District.

MEGHJI VISRAM, late of Bombay Hindu Lohana Cutchi Inhabitant.

GOPAL NARAYAN, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.

PESHOTTUNDESH, late of Bombay Parsee Bania Hindu Inhabitant.

ABDOOL HOOSEIN ADAMJEE, late of Kesadwung in the Ahmednagar District, Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant.

WILLIAM ROGERS, of Salisbury, Rhodesia, but late of Aden.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts and make over such property to the Undersigned forthwith.

All claims must be sent to the Undersigned at his Office, within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

T. J. STRANGMAN, Acting Administrator General.

Administrator General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 27th September, 1902.

OUDH & ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 1600 OVER COATS (more or less) for Menials in sizes, large, medium, and small, to be delivered at Lucknow by the 10th November 1902.

2. No special form of Tender is necessary, offers may be made by letter and the covers superscribed "Tender for Overcoats."

3. Tenders to reach the office of the manager, O. & R. Railway, Lucknow, by 12 NOON on SATURDAY, the 18th October, 1902.

4. Samples of the Overcoats tendered for should be sent to the Store Keeper, O. & R. Railway, Lucknow, by MONDAY, the 13th October.

5. The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

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By order of Tribhowandas Mungaldas Nathubhai, Esq., and on account and at the risk of Montanji R. Modelsgi Wastrangji, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 9th October, 1902, at 3-30 p.m., at their Sale Rooms, No. 4, Forbes and Medows Streets, Fort, consisting of Indian brass-work vases, trays, goblets, cocoas, and biscuit box, copper and brass pots, fookary, Indian work purdahs, berlico, counterpanes and covers, rugs, quilts inlaid workbox, stone caskets, opera glass, empty mehta boxes, trunks, bath-tub, china matting, old gunny bags, dumb bells, sign boards, etc.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 4th October, 1902.

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The Bank of England rate of discount is now 4 per cent.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	£93 3-8 = — 1-8
3 per cent. Reduc	£100 = unchanged
2 1/2 per cent. Sterling Loan	£100 1-2 = do.
3½ per cent. Guar. Securities	£95 3-4 = do.
Bar Silver in London	23 9-16 = — 1-8
Do. 2 months hence	23 1-2 = — 1-8
Do. New York	50 7-8 = — 1-4
Exchange on London at Paris, 25-16 1-2	= unchanged
Berlin Cheques on London	20'40 1-2 = plus 1 1-2
Exchange on New York	4'89 = plus 1-4
Discount, Bank of England, 4 per cent.	= 1+
Short London Bills 3 5-8	= plus 1-8
Indian Bank Bills 3 5-8	= plus 1-8
3 months Fine Trade Bills 3 7-8	= plus 1-4
6 Do. Do. 4 3-8	= plus 1-2
Interest, day to day loans 2 3-8	= unchanged
Do. 7 day market loans 2 5-8	= do

Red Karachi Wheat 28. Oct.-Nov. Sellers.

Para Rubber 3s. 2d.

German Sugar granulated first Marks 8 3 16. Oct.-Nov. 4 Tone firm.

Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet. Manchester steady. Total sales 12,000. Spec 4 26 — 2. Sold on speculation and for export 1,000. Imports 1,000. Arrivals closed steady.

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
4'64	4'62	4'61	4'60	4'59
	plus 1	plus 1	plus 1	
Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.		
4'59	4'58	4'58		
plus 1				

In New York— ,,

Spot ... 17,000 ,,

Exports—Uplands ... 8 7 8 ,,

Futures, Centres, month of June ... 8'73 — 5 ,,

Do. do. March ... 8'85 — 5 ,,

Coffee ... 5 5-16 plus 1-16

In New Orleans—

Spot ... 8 1-2

Futures month of Jan. ... 8'44 — 2

Do. April ... 8'50 — 2

Closing tone quiet.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Thursday, 2nd October 1902 :—

Cotton	173 bales.
Wheat	3,331 cwts.
Linseed	2,199 ,,
Rapeseed	296 ,,
Gingellyseed	403 ,,
Poppyseed	148 ,,
Groundnuts	234 ,,
Castorseed	1,294 ,,
Rice	6 122 ,,
Myrabollams	1,509 ,,
Cottonseed	3,525 ,,

BOMBAY, FRIDAY OCTOBER 3.

All reports continue to be extremely satisfactory from the growing districts, and with a continuance of the present very favourable weather, bumper crops may be expected during the coming season, and Bombay will have a much larger export trade than any we have had of late years. The Chamber of Commerce reports state that cotton picking has commenced in some of the Bengal districts, and a general happy feeling pervades the crop returns from almost all parts. In the case of two reports, one in the far North, Mooltan, and the other in the south, Hubli we learn that "Rain is much needed generally," but with these exceptions nothing is wanting to make the reports very satisfactory reading. During the week desultory showers have been reported scattered over some districts. In the Berars, Amraoti advises a fall of two inches, in Barsi over one inch has fallen, while in Khandesh and the Central Provinces lesser amounts are advised. These late showers are very beneficial to the crops.

The Cotton Market has been steady during the week and prices have recovered some Rs. 2 to 3, over the closing rates of last mail. This is partly due to a covering of former forward sales in the Sutta bazaar, and also to a better enquiry arising from export houses for new crops, which was followed to a moderate extent by the local Mills. The enquiry ran chiefly on Bengals and Oomra descriptions and a fairly good business has taken place at Oomras in new crops. In spot cotton there is not much change to report in prices. Holders are still willing to meet any enquiry that springs up, and while there is not that keen anxiety to sell which was apparent last week, the tone of the market may be described as quiet.

We hear that Japan buyers have again come into the market, but business on their account is chiefly in new crops. There is still but little attention paid on this side to the fluctuations of the American crop. The Washington Agricultural Bureau report for October will be issued very shortly, and it remains to be seen what surprise may be in store for the trade this month. It is to be noted that futures in America have advanced some 10 to 14 points since our last week's report, while spot has been reduced 1-8 th. Receipts have been very heavy up to the present, but this was anticipated as the crop is an early one. The heavy shipments advised to the continent during the current week is also worthy of note. Since the last Bureau report was issued, prices of futures both in Liverpool and America show but little change, compared with those current to-day, while locally we have had a decline during the month of about Rs. 12 in M. G. Broach for March. On the 1st inst. trading in American cotton in Liverpool was commenced on the decimal system, all quotations now coming forward being in hundredths of a penny. Due notice of this was given by Reuter's Telegram Co. Ld. with their issues of last Saturday's telegrams from home. The following is a list of Cotton arrivals in Bombay for the 12 months ending 30th September 1902.

Khandeish	315,084
Barsee and Nuggur	229,993
Berars	372,073
Total Omras	1,210 143
Hingunghat	17,757
Dhollera	30,085
Broach	95,223
Compta and Dharwar	1,31,842
Westerns	33,412
Bengals	4,89,167
Sind	64,267
Persian	9,038
American	5,267
Egyptian	3,109
Other sorts	5,189
Total	2,174 099
Same period 1900-01	1,958,102

In the early part of the week the Freight market was quiet. The current sellers quotations for open ports was 13s. October-November, 13s. 6d. December and 14s. January to May. To-day we learn that the steamer "Abertour" has been fixed for October loading at 13s. one port, and at the close the tone of the market is firmer, with speculators asking 14s. all round from October to May. A fair amount of business has been booked during the week. The Austrian Lloyd's Company is quoting 12s. October, 14s. November to January, and 15s. February to May, S. W. C. The Rebattino Company booked a fair amount at 10s. October, 11s November, 13s. 9d. January and 14s. 6d. May for seeds, option for cotton at 1s. higher. They are now quoting 12s. November and 13s. 6d. December seeds, option cotton 1s. higher, and for next year they are not selling. The Lansa Line is quoting 14s November, 15s. January-February, and 16s. March. Seeds have also been quiet markets during the week under report. Bengal Linseed prices of ready stocks have declined to Rs. 9-3 with an absence of enquiry from exporters, and very little business is passing. In new crops, April-May delivery, transactions have taken place at Rs 8-1 to Rs 8-2 the market closing steady. In Rapeseed the tone of the market both for ready and new crops is dull. We hear of nothing passing in spot, and business in new crops is limited to speculative bazaar transactions at about Rs. 6 to 5-14 for Brown Delhi. Poppyseed is dull for old and new crops. We quote about Rs. 8-3 for ready and Rs. 7-9 for April-May with little doing. Castorseed is quiet but steady at about Rs 23 8 for ready and Rs. 24-4 for April-May. In Groundnuts the market is steady at about Rs. 36 for January-February delivery. In Gingelly seed there is a little business passing for December January delivery at Rs. 41-12 for 15 per cent mixed Rs. 38-4 for 50 per cent and Rs.36 for Black and in Khandeish Howree at Rs. 43-8 October-November delivery.

The mail of the 19th September, due in Bombay to-morrow morning brings silver to Bombay £70,000 and gold £20,000, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	lakhs	35'30
Bombay	,,	'50
Madras	,,	r11=35'80 lakhs.

The mail of the 26th September, due in Bombay about the 10th October, brings silver to Bombay £100,000 and gold £20,000, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	lakhs	25'20
Bombay	,,	2'20
Madras	,,	2'80=30'20 lakhs.

The mail of the 3rd October, due in Bombay about the 17th October, brings silver to Bombay £170,000 and gold £20,000 ; also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	lakhs	25'20
Bombay	,,	3'80
Madras	,,	3'00 = 3200 lakhs.

Council Bills were allotted at the some rate as last week, viz., 1s 3 31-32d tenderers at this price getting 3 per cent. The total applications amounted to 1425 lakhs. Extra bills were alloted during the week at 1s 4d and the amount for next week is unchanged at 30 lakhs.

The following changes appear in the Bank of Bombay statement, dated 27th September compared with the previous week :—

LIABILITIES.		
Public Deposits	Rs.	2,43,870 Increase.
Other Deposits		21,17,748 Decrease.
Credits Undrawn		1,40,827 Increase.
Government Securities		87,578 Decrease
Other Authorized Securities		50,465 do.
Credits on Same		5,49,154 Par
Loans and Advances		4,86,088 Decrease
do.		247,704 Increase
Bills discounted & purchased		144,437 Decrease.
Balance with other Banks		2,34,093 Increase.
Cash		Nil

These figures show an increase of 11 3-4 lakhs in the Demand.

The Bank's general statement, dated the 30th September, shows the following changes compared with the previous week :—

Public Demand	Rs.	3 lakhs Increase.
Cash in Head Office	,,	3-4 do.
Do. Branches	,,	6 2-4 Decrease.
Government Deposits	,,	2 1-2 Increase.
Bank's Investments	,,	1 Decrease.

We have no improvement to record in the demand for money. The Presidency Banks rate remains unaltered at the nominal quotation of 3 per cent per annum. Call money is still obtainable at about 1 per cent per annum, and for short fixed deposits we quote 1 1-2 to 2 per cent per annum for two months, and 2 to 2 1-2 per cent per annum for three months. Money is still a drug in the market, and some Banks refuse to accept short deposits. It is generally anticipated that the present state of affairs will remain in force for the next month or six weeks, as the season is late, and crops will not commence to move in any quantities before the middle of November.

Exchange has remained steady to firm since last mail left. With the present small supply of bills for early delivery, Banks will not keen to sell at any advance on current ready rates before November, but business has been done to a limited extent at 1s 3 31-32d T. from 20th instant, and at 1s 4d d mand from the mail of the 25th instant. On the other hand it is reported that private wire was offered at 1s 3 31-32d for ready and at 1s. 4d. into for further forward delivery quotations. For 1s. 4d January-February Bills on London the Bank's rate of discount market was advised privately on Thursday morning, though Reuter's quotations came unchanged, and there is a firmer tendency in the market for merchants usance bills, though We have no actual change to report in our quotations either for ready or forward delivery. Bills to a moderate extent have been placed but in the aggregate the amount is not large for the present time of the year. The expected rise in the Bank of England rate is advised this morning, the rate now being 4 per cent after having remained at 3 per cent. since the 6th February last. Reuter's official discount quotations are all raised to-day bringing them on a par with yesterday's private advices. Several Banks have raised their buying rate for 3 months sight D.A bills to 1s 4d 3-16 for October delivery, but at the close 1s 4d 5-32 is still obtainable for a few mails ahead.

The Rupee Paper Market has been steady through out the week. The settlement of Tuesday last passed off quietly, and with the great ease ruling in the money market the Bulls succeeded in carrying the rate through at almost the highest point of the past month. There was an original surplus of upwards of 1 1-2 crores, but with judicious budlees, and some outright purchases said to be for Calcutta account, as the settlement proceeded, the surplus became a deficit, and the rate advanced to 98'11 for cash on settlement day. On Wednesday cash paper advanced to 98'15, with a demand to complete the previous days account, and the price has since ruled at about Rs. 98-12 for cash and 98-10 for the settlement of 28th October. There appears to be no reason why the Bulls should not succeed in carrying the price still higher before the busy export season sets in, when money comes into trade demand and can be more profitably employed than in carrying forward speculative paper holdings. Transactions are still confined almost entirely to regular dealers, outsiders showing but little interest in the market.

The following are the market quotations for local Corporation Bonds :—

		Repayable	Rate
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust		1923	Rs. 100-8
4 per cent	,,	1930	101-8
4 per cent	,,	1952	101-12
4 per cent Bombay Municipal		1923	98-12
4 per cent	,,	1910	99-8
4 per cent	,,	1913	99-8
5 per cent	,,	Tanna	115-0
5 per cent	Rs.	Sanitary	111-0
4 per cent	Improvement Trust	1950	99-12
4 per cent	,,	1952	100-8

Prices of Bullion :—

English Bar silver ex duty	Rs.	63 Ready.
do, do, do,	,,	62-15 1st Settlement
do, do, do,	,,	62 13 2nd do.
English Bar gold	,,	24-1-8 Ready.

The Silver market is quiet and very well supplied with stocks. A fair amount of business has been placed during the week, the Banks selling to the bazaar. In gold the market is steady but no fresh business is reported.

The piece goods' market continues steady and prices remain unchanged. There is a fair demand for greys and prints and woollens, but for whites the enquiry is rather poor. Clearances are on a fair scale and some indent business is being done. Manchester prices however are firm, and dealers are still unable to offer full home rates.

During the early part of the week there was some enquiry for local yarns and several mills sold for distant deliveries. Prices remain unchanged.

The metal market is quiet and no business has been done in copper and yellow metal. Stocks are accumulating in warehouses. In iron the market is steady, but very little fresh business has been put through during the week. Prices are unchanged. Spelter and Pigiead are quiet with a declining tendency.

In the Coal market a sale of about 2,000 tons of South Wales Coal is reported at Rs. 17-12 ex steamer in harbour. In Bengal coal small sales of Jardines Navigation for January next year are reported at Rs. 11-12. The market continues quiet.

The Shares market is steady during the week under report. Bank of Bombay shares are reported to have changed hands at 1,265 early in the week but at the close they have advanced to 1,272 1-2. In Press shares Mefossils have improved to 472 1-2, New Indians to 160 and New Berars to 555. Volkart's Press shares are quoted 1,050. In mill shares Centrals are unchanged at 1,560 cum divid, and Swadeshee at 670 cum divid. Chinas at 525, Colaba Land and Mill shares are unchanged at 400, Currimbhais and Davids at 555 and 260 respectively, Indian Manufacturing Coy. shares have improved to 260, Western Indias to 250. In Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Company Mill shares James Greaves have changed hands at 225 and others are unchanged at previous quotations. Manockji Petit Mill shares are ruling about 1,720 X D during the week. Morarjis have improved to 1,580 X D and Sholapurs unchanged at 1,630 X D. Southern Marathas are steady at 162 1-2, Standard Mill shares have improved to 235. In Miscellaneous companies Badham Piles have improved to 148, Bombay Flour Mill shares are unchanged at 760 X D, Kemps are weak at 268 cum divid, and Treachers have changed hands at 600. Port Canning and Land Improvement Company shares are steady at 450, Oriental Government Security Life shares are steady at 137 and Bombay Ice have changed hands at 60. In Railway Companies Tapti Valley are steady at 432 1 2 and Ahmedabad Prantej at 570. The rest of the companies are all quiet and unchanged at previous quotations without much doing in them.

EXCHANGE—Tone steady.		
Bank T. T.		1s 3 15-16d
Bank Demand		1s 3 31-32d
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A.		1s 4 5-32d to 1s 4 3-16
Do 6 do do		1s 4 5-16d
French Francs 3 do do		169 1-2
Marks 3 do do		137 3-4
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight		126 1-2
Shanghai 30 ,, ,,		170
Japan 30 ,, ,,		151
GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent—Tone steady,		
Cash		98-13
1st Settlement		98-11
Money Market—Tone very easy.		
BANK RATE—		
Bank of England since 2nd October		4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do, 17th July		3 do.
Bank of Bengal do, 10th July		3 do.
Bank of Madras do, 30th June		4 do.
SEEDS—		
Linseed.—Tone quiet.		
Ready		9 3
Forward April-May firm.		8 2
Rapeseed.—Tone dull.		
Brown Cawnpore, Ready / Do. Forward		5 10
Yellow Cawnpore Ready / do. Forward		6 2
Yellow Gazorat, Ready		6 4
do. Forward		
Poppyseed.—Tone quiet.		
Ready		6 3
Forward April May firm		7 9
Castorseed—Tone firm.		
Ready		23 8
Forward April May		24 4 to 24 8
Groundnuts—Tone steady,		
Forward Jan, Feb.		36 0
Gingellyseed.—Tone quiet,		
15 per cent. Mixed, Dec-Jany.		41 8 to 41 12

Growths	Fine	F-G	Goods	Delivery
Bengals, H G (Ry terms)	163	158	—	January
Bengals, M G (Ry terms)	167	162	—	Do
Sind Punjab (M G)	170	...	...	Do
Bhatil, M G	176	...	...	Do
Khandesh, (M G)	...	169	...	Do
Domangaum Poolgaum	180	...	...	Do
Julgaum (M G)	...	171	...	Do
Akola do	fair staple 183	176	...	
Khamgaum do			...	
Karanja do	...	...	...	
Broach do	205	...	202	March
Bhowruzger do	...	...	198	May
S G Dhorwar	...	...	194	May
Westerns	...	...	184	Do

LIVERPOOL OPENING-TELEGRAM.

Tone	easier.
Estimated sales	10,000
Total imports	1,000

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
4'61	4'59	4'58	4'58
-3	-3	-2	-2
Feb.-March	March-Apr.	Apl.-May	May-June.
4'57	4'57	4'16	4'56
-2	-2	-2	-2

COTTON—Tone quiet.

COTTON STATISTICS.	Bales.
Receipts for the week	3,248
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 30th Sept.	2,124,001
Shipments for the week, to Europe	4,839
Do. China, Japan and Coast Ports	118
Total	4,957

Shipments from 1st October to 30th September :—

Europe	501,796
Japan	544,551
China	91,425
Coast Ports	11,869
Total	1,130,645
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	110
China, Japan and Coast Ports	Nil

WEEK'S RECEIPTS

Cotton	3,086	Bales.
Wheat	26,545	cwts.
Linseed	10,732	,,
Rapeseed	4,041	,,
Gingellyseed	4,301	,,
Poppyseed	4,163	,,
Groundnuts	912	,,
Castorseed	18,899	,,
Rice	124,674	,,
Myrabollams	5,366	,,
Cottonseed	32,189	,,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS, OCT. 2, 1902.

LONDON—Closed steady.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet. Manchester steady. Trade has been quiet but steady. Good Brachmuzger 4. Consols ... 93 3-8

The Manchester Market ... 100

2 3-4 per cent. Con Sterling Loan ... 106 1-3

2 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers ... 97 1-2

Bar Silver ... 23 9-16

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending 1st October show the following results :—

Deposits £10,000,000, increase £1,700,000 ; Circulation £27,000,000, increase £42,700,000, increase £2,300,000 ; Bullion £31,370,000, increase £2,500,000 ; Notes & Gold £23,500,000, decrease £2,700,000 ; The Bank's Reserve 45s per cent of the Liabilities.

THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, OCT. 2.

Friday.—The storm in the bay is apparently approaching the East Bengal coast and is central this morning about 150 miles south-south west of Barisal. Light to moderately heavy rain has fallen in Bengal and Assam, only a few showers in Burma and practically no rain elsewhere. Akyab, Berhampore and Bogra have received 3 inches : Saugor Island two, Chittagong 1 1-2 and Kindat Silchar and Sibsagar one. Rain will probably continue in north east India during the day and increase in Burma as the storm continues to advance northwards. Fine weather with a few scattered showers prevails elsewhere. The temprature of the past 24 hours was in excess in the north and west Punjab and Sind and in general defect in the remainder of northern India and the greater part of Burma.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 3RD OCTOBER.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes show a light general rise in almost all districts and is still much above normal. Gradients are slight.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been generally moderate to light, but fresh at Dwarka, Karachi and Sholapur.

Temperature.—At Ajmere the maximum is 5° in defect and at Poona, Belgaum, Bellary and Colombotore 5° to 7° in excess of the normal. The minimum is 7° in excess at Lahore. Elsewhere varia tions are small. The temperature ranged from 101° at Jacobabad to 65° at Aurangabad and Belgaum.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to over cast in the Deccan and at Goa, Calicut, Bellary, Cuddapah, Trichinopoly and Colombo, and clear at other places. Humidity shows considerable decrease at Poona and Masulipatam, but changes elsewhere are small.

Rain.—About a quarter of an inch fell at Colombo. Weather will probably remain fine and settled over the whole of the reporting area except Ceylon, where conditions are slightly favourable for local rain

G. T. W. OLVER,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 2nd October, 1902.

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 dex. Fah.	inches 29'870
Temperature of the Air	degrees 83'3
Wet Bulb Temperature	77'9
Dew Point	76'0
Relative humidity of Air	0'791
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudless=10)	0'0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) next day	degrees 89'2
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	76'9
General Directions of wind.	N, NE, NW, NNW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours	miles 212
Fall of Rain	0'00
Total fall during month	0'0
,, year	70'37
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 3rd October	0'00

*From midnight to midnight.

N. A. F. MOOS,
Director Government Observatory.

POONA RACES.

1ST EXTRA DAY—WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1902.

Owners are reminded that 1st Entries close at 6 P.M., on Friday, 3rd October.

2nd Entries close at 7 P.M., on Saturday, 4th October.

CECIL GRAY,
Poona, 30th Sept., 1902. Secy., W. I. T. C.

For some time past the workmen at Jarrow have been casting about for a means of commemorating the life work of the founder of the great Tyneside concern of "Palmer's." This spontaneous tribute of admiration will take the graceful form of a statue of Sir Charles M. Palmer, Bart., M. P., to be erected on some conspicuous site in the town, hereafter to be chosen. The employes are naturally anxious that the statue shall be a genuine work of art, and they have taken pains to ensure that they shall be guided by competent advice both in arranging the competition for the commission and the actual selection of the sculptor. They have entrusted both these offices to Mr. M. H. Spielmann.

THE "Republique Francaise" claims to know that M. Pelletan, Minister of Marine, is about to stop suddenly the construction of the submarines now on the stocks. The Minister, it is added, desires to devote all his attention to the building of submarine boats of a type proposed by a foreign engineer, and is now preparing the plans of these boats. The same journal says it is understands that for reasons of economy M. Pelletan has decided to suspend the construction of big iron-clads as much as possible. Accordingly certain contracts, and especially those for the boilers of the iron clad Republique, which was recently launched, have been indefinitely shelved.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATH and MEMORIAM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2, for sixlines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line, CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

BOYD—September 27, at Dharwar, the wife of Charles C Boyd, I C S, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

CHRISTIE—August 31, at Perak, Straits Settlements, Bertram Henry Christie, youngest son of the late James Thomas Christie, C I E, of the Punjab Police.

SHEEHAN—September 29, at Bangalore, Alfred Mark, the dearly beloved infant son of Michael and Emma Sheehan, aged 3 1-2 months.

WRIGHT—September 25, at Dalhousie, Rev John William Thorp Wright, M A, (Cambridge Mission, Delhi), aged 44 years.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 51m. Sun sets, 5h. 47m. High water, 0-42m., 0-39a. Low water, 6-23m., 6-23a.

P. and O. s. s. Oriental, with English Mails of 19th inst., due to arrive at daylight.

Fourth Criminal Sessions, 11 a.m.

Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute Sports 2-45 p. m.

Gymkhana Football Tournament, Final.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 51m. Sun sets, 5h. 46m. High water 1-16m., 1-7 a. Low water, 6-59m., 6-58a.

Accountancy Institution Meeting, Bruce Lane, 4 p.m.

CRICKET.

Parsee Gymkhana vs. Liberal (Marine Lines Cricket Club.

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.—Members meet at Vellard at 6 30 a. m. on Sunday, the 5th inst., for a run to Bandora and back.

DHUNJEEBHOY EDALJEE ALLBLESS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of September was 594 of which there were 104 males, 181 females and 8,252 children.

THE ANGLO-INDIAN MILL.—The Anglo-Indian Mill at De Lisle Road has been closed since the 1st instant and about one thousand operatives have been thrown out of employment.

THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—Two leopard cubs (Felis pardus) have been presented to the Zoological Gardens, Captain D. O. Morris I S C., from History Lane, through the Bombay Natural

THE MAZAGON INSTITUTE.—There will be a dance to-day at 9 p. m., in the Israelite School Hall Mazagon in honor of the birthday anniversaries of their Majesties the King and Queen of Portugal and in commemoration of the 7th anniversary of the Institute. His Excellency Viscount de Wrem Consul General for Portugal, will be present.

PERSONAL POWERS.—Headche, Granulations, Piles, Inflammation or pain in any part of the body, Dysentery, Hysteria, Female Complaints, Uneasy Dreams, Loss of Appetite, Insanities, Fits, etc., can be cured by Personal Powers alone. This process is also £31,370,000, increase £2,500,000 ; Notes & Gold £23,500,000, decrease £2,700,000 ; The Bank's Reserve 45s per cent of the Liabilities. Notice & Gold

THE PURCHASE OF REMOUNTS.

The following notification has been issued by the military department :—

With reference to this department Notification No. 5011-D., dated the 12th August 1901, it is hereby notified that the number of imported horses suitable for army purposes which, it is anticipated, will be purchased by the Army Remount Department during the year 1903-1904, is estimated at 2,137. But this estimate is subject to alteration hereafter.

CLASS I.—AUSTRALIAN TASMANIAN, AND CAPE HORSES.

IN CALCUTTA.

Horse Artillery	293
Field Artillery	505
Medium Cavalry and Hussars	407
	1,205

IN MADRAS.

Horse Artillery	80
Field Artillery	107
Medium Cavalry and Hussars	143
	330
Madras Cavalry	96
	426

IN BOMBAY.

Australian, Cape and other horses.

Horse Artillery	63
Field Artillery	153
Medium Cavalry and Hussars	50
	266

Class II.—Arabs and Persians,

Medium Cavalry and Hussars	180
Total	2,137

The purchases will be made in Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, by Remount Agents under the orders of the Director, Army Remount Department. The Remount Depots will be open for the reception of horses from the 1st of November 1903 to the end of the purchasing season, Horsesand mares of all breeds will be received but they must be within the prescribed age, four to six years and in the case of Australian horses, 15 hands 1 inch to 15 hands 3 inches high.

Greys will not be purchased for Horse and Field Artillery.

The average price for an Australian or Cape remount has been fixed at £45 sterling, which will be paid in rupees at the Indian port of purchase at the exchange rate for demand bills on London, declared to be the opening rate for the day on which payment is made in the ordinary course of business by the Bank of Bengal, Madras or Bombay, according to the place of purchase. The average price of Australians to be purchase in Madras fand Bombay on account of the Madras Cavalry is Rs. 400. The average price for Arabs and Persians Rs. 700, and horses of this class should be not less than 14 hands 2 inches in height. Every horse presented or purchased will be valued separately, and higher or lower prices may be given under such rules as may be made by the Director, Army Remount Department, but the averages fixed above are not to be exceeded on the whole number purchased in any class.

With reference to the advertisement of the 12th August 1901, it is hereby notified that the number of young country bred horses likely to prove suitable for army purposes which, it is anticipated, will be purchased by the Army Remount Department during the year 1903-1904, is estimated at 200. But this estimate is subject to alteration hereafter.

BENGAL,

Hapur Remount Depot.

Young horses, 18 months old and upwards. 150

BOMBAY.

Ahmednagar Remount Depot.

Young horses, 18 months old and upwards. 50

Total ... 200

The average price for young horses of this class will be fixed according to their merits ; but every horse presented for purchase will be valued separately and higher or lower prices may be given provided that the average fixed by Government is not exceded. The purchases will be made at the various horse fairs and shows and districts in India by Remount Agents under the orders or the Director Army Remount Department.

ALLEGED DATURA POISONING,

A CASE FOR THE SESSIONS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday before Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Murray charged one Budhwa Ramdas, a Purdeshi boy, aged 16, with causing one Harilal Rahanoo to take a stupefying drug, on the 20th September last, for the purpose of facilitating the commission of an offence and further on the same day with committing theft of two cash belonging to the complainant. The evidence showed that on the evening of the 20th September last accused met complainant somewhere near Null Bazar and told him that he (complainant) seemed to be a very poor man. So saying he gave complainant some sweetmeat and asked him to eat it. Complainant took it and in a short time fell down unconscious. He was found lying in that state at about 11 p.m., on the same day on the Erskine Road, by Sakharam Bhiva p. c. 1270. O., who took him to the chowky. Thence he was taken to the J. J. Hospital and came out of the Hospital on the 24th September. When complainant came to his senses he found that his two gold earrings and Rs. 10 8 in cash were missing. He informed the Police that the one who gave him the sweetmeat was a purdeshi boy. This led to the arrest of the accused on the 29th September at about 10 30 a.m. on the Duncan Road. Accused made a statement to the police, from which both the earrings were recovered from one Sahanmull Radhakisan, the adoptive father of the accused. On accused making a further statement Inspector Murray proceeded to Senkli Street, Byculla, and took charge of the plant, the fruit of which accused had made use of to commit the offence. It was a Dhatura plant and was produced in Court. Medical evidence also went to show that the complainant had suffered from Dhatura poisoning, the symptoms being picking at imaginary objects and the pupils being dilated.

Accused pleaded guilty and admitted previous convictions also. The Magistrate committed him to take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court.

Sohanmul Radhakisan was also charged before Mr. J. Sanders Slater with receiving stolen property in respect of the two gold earrings belonging to Harilal Rahanu. Accused admitted the offence. The Magistrate remarked that had it not been for the accused to receive the property stolen by Budhia, Budhia would not have committed so many offences. He convicted him and sentenced him to one years' rigorous imprisonment.

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THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer King Arthur, 1,617 tons, Captain T S Mylerist, sailed yesterday, for the Persian Gulf, with a general cargo and the Mr and Mrs H M G Abedin and two children as passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Obra, 3,466 tons, Captain G Brown, sailed yesterday, for Calcutta, Rangoon, via coast ports, with a general cargo and Mr Pole, Mr Rankin and four syces as passengers.

THE steamer Daghistan, 2,212 tons, Captain E H Todd, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Newport, 14th August, via London and Karachi, with a general cargo and 830 packages of explosives. The vessel is consigned to Messrs M Mackenzie and Co.

THE Japan Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer Kagoshima Maru, 2,731 tons, Captain K Kori, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Yokohama, 30th August, via intermediate ports, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr G Yokoo, Mr M E Bishop, Mr and Mrs Cleveland and three deck.

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R I M S Investigator	Comdr T H Heming R N	Surveying St.
R I M S Elphinstone	Lt Comdr Rowell	Indian Marine
Margarita	Capt Baddeley	Madras Pearl Fishery
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Tenasserim		Receiving Hulk
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H M S Magdala	Capt G H Howell, R N	Turret Ship

* Indian Defence Ships.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Oct. 3.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
Shahnoor	2198	Smith			E Talbhoy
Aljofar (Schr)	65	Nacoda			D Anandjee
Cressonia	3304	Ralfin			M H Cassum
Pekin	2592		Japan		I-9 P & O Co
Aarvak	955	Faye	Stream		J-9 C Narayendas
Rajpootana	1312	Rathcliffe			M M & Co
Colaba	1108	Graham	Rangoon		M M & Co
Aberlour	2747	Murray			H B & Co
Ondpoota	3429	Kilsack			M M & Co
Pachumba	544	Hodgson	Karachi		M M & Co
Bullmouth	3905	Stratton			W & A G & Co
Mazagon	2279	Phillips			P & O Co
Hemlock	1340	Abbott	Calcutta etc		M M & Co
Birdoswald	2301	Craig			Corry Bros
Afghanistan	1750	Hudson			Captain
Farnarkia	2554	Fox	China		25-10 P & O Co
Seemaira	1674	Dewing			M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
B	Hardwick Hall	2597	Webb	Karachi	4-10	K Nixon & Co
F	Lowenburg	3674	Pfeifer	Karachi	8-10	Glade & Co
G	Roselnco	994	Hughes			H & P S N Co
K	Swaledale	2295	Richardson	Hamburg	10-10	M M & Co
O	Akbar	1441	Baldwin	Singapore	8-10	H C Joosub
P	Kagoshima Maru	2731	Kori	Japan	10-10	N G Kaisha

HARBOUR WALL.

Indravati	513	Mahmed	Mangalore	3-10 Shipd & Co
Bahaduri	823	Fakeera	Karachi	4-10 Do
Poonah	552	Mahmed	Bhownagar	6-10 Do

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
1	Nubia	2349	Knox	Liverpo'l	9-10	W & A G & Co
10&11	Egypt	4478	Cholmeley	London	9-10	P & O Co
12&13	Massilia	2741	Cockman	China	9-10	P & O Co
14	Dwarka	749	Robertson	Karachi	4-10	M M & Co
16	Pallitana	1933	L Marchand	Zanzibar	8-10	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
3	Kagoshima Maru	Kori	Yokohama, Aug 30
	Daghistan	Todd	Newport, Aug 14

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
3	Obra	Brown	Rangoon, &c
	Benwada	Archdeacon	Calcutta, &c
	King Arthur	Mylerist	Persian Gulf

The Schooner Aljofar, Nacoda, obtained her port clearance yesterday, for Damaun.

The steamer Simla entered for loading yesterday, for the Persian Gulf.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Sept 30—Steamers Itinda, England, Calcutta, 2nd July; Formose, Snow, London, 28th August.

DEPARTURES.

Sept 30—Vadala, Knight Bachelor, Sithonia, Lawada and Flamingo.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Oct.	Vessel.	Arrived from
1	Bullmba	Rangoon

DAILY EXPORTS.—October 2.

FOR LIVERPOOL

Nubia 8—48 bales wool M Ruttonsee; 203 bales cotton fly P Harjee and Co; 149 bales cotton waste, N Pershoy; 240 bales cotton waste H E Bode and sons; 87 bales cotton waste Owen and Olcott; 81 bales cotton waste J M Rahimtoola; 2040 cwts myrabolams K Comersey; 20 bales wool David Sassoon and Co 210 cwt cotton seed, W and A Graham and Co; 241 cwts oilcake, The New Mofussil Co; 200 cwt rice N Khaira and Co; 1018 cwts Kurdi seed Forbes Forbes and Co

FOR NEW YORK.

Nubia 8—60 packages moongmats, carpets & Co; F P. Bhumgara

FOR MARSEILLES.

Nubia 8—200 cwts mustard seed Volkart Brothers; 11 cwts gum Societi Generale Mercantile Compans.

FOR HAMBURG.

Swoledale 8—100 bales cotton fly, P Heerjee and Co; 382 cwt myrabolams, H Anandrao and Co; 1,103 cwt myrabolams, J Hurshund; 151 cwt gum, Amarchand Gangjee.

Lowenburg 8—400 cwt copra cake, Glade and Co; 50 bales hemp P Bhimjee; 169 cwt myrabolams, A Gangjee; 2 pots granium oil, Volkart Brothers; 100 cwt linseed, Bonar and Kravse.

FOR BREMEN.

Lowenburg 8—56 cwts gum J Premjee.

FOR HONGKONG.

Massilia 8—20 cases condiments Manakjee Poonjiajee and Sons; 2 cases opium Bombay and Persia S M Company.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORTSAID, Oct. 2.

The B. I. S. N. Cos. s. s. Manora left here this evening.

SUEZ, Oct. 2.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. Manora left yesterday evening.

SUEZ, Oct. 3.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Oceana with the outward Mails of the 27th September left here at 5 p.m. on Thursday the 2nd instant.

The Florio and Rubattino S. N. Co's. s. s. Deo. Balduino from Bombay to Genoa arrived at Naples on the 2nd instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s "Trieste" sailed from Kobe for Trieste via Bombay on the morning of the 3rd instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s, Pirol from China left Singapore for Bombay on the afternoon of the 2nd instant and may be expected here on or about the 12th idem.

DIVINE SERVICE.

19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 5TH OCTOBER.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

6.30 a.m.—Holy Communion,
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Agutter in G.
Hymns—208, 329, 172 and 324.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—297, 23 and 477.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Chants.
Collections for Cathedral Schools.
Daily Matins at 6-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

Afghan Memorial Church.
7 a.m.—Parade Service.
8-15 a.m.—Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion.
Hymns—287, 132 and 551.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral and Sermon.
Hymns—160, 256 and 516.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

8 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. H. McNeile.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Wandby Road.
11 a.m.—Joint Service, (St. Andrew's Church.)
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service by Rev. R. Strachan.
Hymns—377, 131 and 163.
Psalm—13.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH,

Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.
10-30 a.m.—Matins.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Daily—
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
7-15 p.m.—Evensong.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,

(Church of Scotland.)
11 a.m.—Joint Service.
Psalm—27 tune 97.
Hymns—102, 167 and 236.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—23 tune 135.
Hymns—247 and 392.
Paraphrase 69 tune 129.
Anthem—O how amiable.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.

(Colaba Causeway.)
8 a.m.—Parade Service by Rev. W. Seed.
6 p.m.—Missionary Sermon by Rev. W. Seed.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
5-30 to 9-30 p. m.—Social Hour.
(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)
9-30 a.m.—Morning Service by Mr R Blackmore.
6 p.m.—Evening Service by Mr R Blackmore.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—329, 311 and 301.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—292, 510 and 240.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon by Father Nicholson
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by Father Tovey.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL,

(Madras Time)

8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
8-30 p.m.—Matins.
Hymns—471, 323 and 295.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—443, 193 and 447.

NOTICE.

LETTERS, PARCELS and TELEGRAMS for HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, HER EXCELLENCY LADY NORTHCOTE, the MILITARY and the PRIVATE SECRETARIES, the MEDICAL OFFICER and the A.-D.-C., in waiting, which cannot be delivered at GOVERNMENT HOUSE, GANESHKHIND by 7 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 8th October 1902, should be ADDRESSED to GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MAHABLESHWAR, until further notice.

C. H. HILL,

Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay.

Ganeshkhind, 29th September 1902.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1902.

SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS.

LORD RONALD SUTHERLAND GOWER, well known as a writer on the fine arts, has made his life of Sir Joshua Reynolds, the new volume of Messrs. Bell and Sons' British Artists Series, a labour of love. Those who are determined to excel, said Sir Joshua, must go to their work, whether willing or unwilling, morning, noon or night; and they will find it to be no play, but on the contrary very hard labour. And Lord Ronald succeeds in demonstrating to us that it was by strictly following this, the first principle of his life, that Sir Joshua excelled. He indulges in no preface, wastes no time with an ornate introduction, but plunges straight into his work as though the determination to excel were his lordship's guiding principle too. The first President of the English Royal Academy and the father, as he has justly been called, of the English School of portrait painting, he tells us, came of a very literary stock of Devonshire worthies, and for the benefit of those who would seek to ascertain whence Sir Joshua inherited his artistic gifts, the author has given a long list of them. They will not, however, find the source, but his love for the society of men of literary culture, Johnson, Goldsmith and Burke, to wit, is easily traceable. "Sir Joshua Reynolds, sir," exclaimed Dr. Johnson, "is the most invulnerable man I know. The man with whom, if you should quarrel, you would find the most difficult to abuse," and this was much for the Doctor. But we anticipate. Reynolds perseemed to recognise his son's destiny from the moment the lad took a pencil in his fingers. At the age of seven he made a perspective drawing of a colonnade in Plympton school. "This is drawn by Joshua, in school, out of pure idleness," wrote the proud father, whilst above another he inscribed: "A Perch, drawn not from another picture, but from the Life". The drawing was not very accurate or the perch less chubby than he is to-day. But was done at an early age, and as the proud parent testified "from the life". So poor was the father, a clerk in holy orders and a grammar-school master, that he could not afford to buy paper and pencils for the lad, who perforce drew with burnt sticks on the white-washed wall of the school-house. He drew worse than some of the village boys, according to his sister, and they dubbed him "the clown". But he made more rapid progress than they, and in his twelfth year painted his first portrait, a life-size head in oils, of Parson Smart, who was a tutor to Richard Edgcumbe, son of the first Lord Edgcumbe, the friend and correspondent of Horace Walpole, and who succeeded to the barony. He painted it on piece of sail canvas with a shipwright's colours.

This remarkable production was thought so much of that it is in existence to-day. But though his friends and neighbours gloried in it, foretelling for the lad a brilliant career as an artist, it was long before his father could decide whether to make him an apothecary or a painter. Finally, Joshua was apprenticed for four years to Thomas Hudson. But before that time had half expired Reynolds left him. Artists, remarks Lord Ronald, are proverbially a "gens irritabilis" and for some unknown reason master and pupil fell out. But he is inclined to think that Hudson had discovered the far superior talent of the pupil to his own. Anyhow Reynolds began to earn his own living at Portsmouth by painting the portraits of naval officers and their wives. First of these was of Captain Hamilton, father of the first Marquis of Abercorn, and it is interesting to know that in later life Sir Joshua, on seeing this portrait, was surprised by its excellence. Year by year Reynolds's work is traced by his biographer with the utmost fidelity, and his character sketch of the great painter is one of the most striking sections of the book. Sir Joshua's industry was phenomenal. "He looked constantly to one goal before him and suffered nothing to turn his attention from it; no pleasure, no feelings of any kind were allowed to stand in the way." Amongst his brother artists he is found to have been famous for his mechanical dexterity, which was gained by constant drawing from models and from his own head, as seen in the mirror. He is said to have sketched himself hundreds of times. This rapidity of hand is declared to have been one of the causes of his success in painting children's portraits. He would romp and play with them as if he were a child himself, and in the midst of a grand racket would snatch those fleeting lights of expression which gave his portraits of children their incomparable and undying charm. "It was a beautiful sight to see Sir Joshua paint," says Northcote, "for he did it with such a graceful facility." Despite his views on art, which are scarcely in accord with the accepted canons of to-day, says Lord Ronald, Sir Joshua had an unerring instinct for picturesque incident, and his pictures have been justly described as being like Nature, "perfectly various." Fashion, we are told, bowed to Sir Joshua, not Sir Joshua to fashion, and when he was asked if he did not find the high powdered head-dresses worn by his lady sitters "harassing to paint," he replied that, on the contrary, they gave him the opportunity of further effects in light and shade.

In his criticism of Sir Joshua's work, Lord Ronald is most kind. Of his discourses to the students of the Royal Academy, his biographer writes more trenchantly. At the same time he finds excuses for Sir Joshua. "His opinions of certain schools and painters, notably of Correggio and the Carracci brothers, are wholly at variance with the trend of the art opinion of to-day; and it is surprising that a painter in whose pictures a vivid naturalness constitutes their first charm, should have seen the masterpieces of the early Italian painters with so cold an eye." Sir Joshua told the students that all beauty and grace and grandeur are to be found not in actual nature, but in an idea existing in the mind. And yet, adds Lord Ronald, no English painter ever seized upon the beauty and grace of children with so sure a pencil, or transferred the grandeur of some of his sitters—especially Mrs. Siddons as the Tragic Muse—with such faithfulness as he himself. Apart from opinions that no longer concern an age in which the general knowledge of art is infinitely wider and in which opinion is not overshadowed by the pseudo-classicalism of the eighteenth century, his discourses tended in their advice to the perpetuation of mediocrity amongst painters. First came his idea of imagination being superior to Nature as a source of inspiration, followed by the pronouncement that industry and continual study make the great artist rather than genius. But Sir Joshua apparently employed those striking asseverations the more to impress the necessity for industry and perseverance upon students who without more or less talent would never have become students. What he meant transpired more clearly in the next discourse, when he said "If you have great talents industry will improve them." Had he left it there Lord Ronald would have found but little fault, and we are with the biographer when he objects to the assertion that "if you have but moderate abilities industry will supply the deficiency. Nothing is denied to well directed labour." But when he said "that nothing is to the obtained without industry," Sir Joshua said that which he particularly wished to impress upon even the most gifted of students. Sir Joshua had been industrious, and if he attributed too little of his success to the genius that was within him, it was due to a praiseworthy modesty, now, alas, a declining virtue. It is not necessary to discuss how much Sir Joshua owed to industry and how much to genius, but it is worth while recalling Hazlitt's views on the two subjects. "In lustry alone," said he, "can only produce mediocrity, but mediocrity in art is not worth the trouble of industry. Genius, great natural powers, will give industry and ardour in the pursuit of their proper object, but not if you direct them from that object into trammels of commonplace mechanical labour. By this method you neutralise all distinction of character—make a pedant of a blockhead, and a drudge of a man of genius." And doubtless Hazlitt was right. Sir Joshua, as Lord Ronald Gower claims, was a living example of the heights to which genius may attain when aided by unceasing industry.

THE AGRICULTURAL SITUATION.

EXCEPTING some of the districts of Sind, the Presidency of Bombay appears to have received all the moisture necessary to secure fairly good harvests. As is always the case some isolated areas have not yet obtained sufficient rain, but as a rule the plentiful and copious downfalls of the month of September have more than satisfied all the crops. Sind, as has been already stated, received no rain during the week ended on Tuesday last, and in Sukkar, Karachi, Larkhana and Thar and Parkar the water supply is generally deficient. A plague of rats and insects has also overspread the province. In Karachi rats have attacked the standing crops, though the rice crop in low lands is flourishing and in ears. In Sukkar insects have damaged the jowari crop, and in the Ubauro taluka locusts have appeared and have caused some injury to the bajri crop. The early jowari and bajri crops are doing fairly well, but the late kharif crop is withering owing to the drought. Other late crops are also failing under adverse conditions in Larkana, and pasture is also becoming very scarce in that part of the province. In Hyderabad, where the sowing of the kharif crop is now completed, and where rice, jowari, bajri and cotton crops are all in fair condition, rats are doing considerable damage, and on the Upper Sind Frontier, although the bajri and rice crops, are flourishing, insects have attacked the til and jowari crops in several talukas. Young locusts have appeared throughout the desert in Thar and Parker, although up to the present no serious damage is reported. Turning now to Gujarat, we find that the satisfactory conditions which have prevailed there for the last month, continue. Ahmedabad again received a fair amount of rain, and in the district all the crops are doing well. In the Panch Mahals also there was rain although the whole district would be benefited by further downfalls. However, at present the crops are in good condition. In Kaira a sufficiency of rain has been received throughout the district for agricultural operations, and the standing crops promise very well. Harvesting of early jowari has commenced in a good many talukas. Broach and Surat also report a satisfactory state of things. The Konkan was favoured with some fairly heavy showers during the week. Kolaba received nearly four inches, and in Ratnagiri there were downfalls amounting to over three inches. Everywhere there is an adequate supply of moisture and in some places the early crops, which have done fairly well, are ready for harvesting. In the Deccan also conditions have again improved. In Nasik all the crops are flourishing; there is a plentiful supply of green grass and fodder, harvesting is progressing in the case of bajri and some of the minor crops, and the land is being prepared for rabi cultivation. Ahmednagar reports a similar condition of affairs. In Poona although the kharif crop will need more rain, at present all the crops, and especially rice, are flourishing and the transplantation of rice is completed. In Sholapur, too, recent falls of rain have done a lot of good. The Southern Mahratta country reports a condition of affairs which is very satisfactory. The most recent reports from the rest of the country are also very satisfactory. In Madras fairly good supplies of rain have again been received, and except in some parts of the Deccan, the Carnatic, Salem, and Madura, there is plenty of water. The crops are all doing well. Some parts of Bengal also received heavy falls of rain, but the districts of Burdwan, and Bankura, Howrah, and several other areas require more moisture. The bhadoi crops are being harvested and the transplantation of rice is almost finished. In some places the sowing of the spring crops has commenced, and favourable conditions prevail generally at present. Light showers of rain have fallen in the United Provinces. Gram is being sown in some places, and the harvesting of autumn crops continues. Sugarcane has been damaged by insects in several places, but as a whole prospects are very encouraging. A fair amount of rain also fell in the Punjab where harvesting and cottonpicking is in progress, only in parts of Rohtak, and Gurgaon is more rain required, elsewhere there is a very fair outlook. Cold weather conditions appear to be setting in in the North-West Frontier province—the monsoon having withdrawn. Unusually large sowings are expected in view of the spring crops. The Central Provinces report good rain, although a break which was needed has now set in. The light rice in Bramapuri and in several other parts of the provinces still show the bad effects of the drought in August. Mysore reports very good prospects, and in Coorg, Berar, and Hyderabad conditions are very fair. Rain was general throughout Rajputana and Central India, and everywhere agriculturists are very busily engaged. Burma and Assam are both experiencing seasonable weather, and other parts of India report conditions which appear to be favourable.

THE KATHIAWAR CRICKETERS' TOUR.

ONE of the principal features of the Bombay and Poona cricket season has during the last eight year been the visit of the Kathiawar cricketers, but this year for some reason or other the tour has excited little or no interest. The teams which represented the two Gymkhanas at Bombay and Poona were far and away the weakest that have taken the field this season, and included only one or two of the best players participating in Bombay and Poona cricket this year. Of the three matches played by the Kathiawar cricketers, that with the Ganeshkhind team was the only one that was taken at all seriously, and was certainly the only one in which anything like a first-class exhibition of the game was given. Those responsible for the selection of the Ganeshkhind side, be it said to their credit, spared no pains to put a strong team in the field and the result has been that the tour was saved from being a total failure. Although the Kathiawar team did not strike us as being quite up to the strength of some of the elevens we have seen under the captaincy of Major J. S. Ashby, it was a fairly level all-round side and contained four useful bowlers in Messrs Shivshanker, Hamo, Oghad, and Shivlal, and a quintette of batsmen generally good for runs in Messrs. Kincaid, Vajisingji, Bapasola, Shivlal, and Jorawarsing. Mr. Shivshanker met with great success in the Bombay match, and also bowled well in the second innings against the Poona Gymkhana. Mr. Oghad did not come off with the bat, but made amends for his failure in this respect with the ball meeting with a good deal of success in the Poona and Ganeshkhind fixtures. One of the features of the latter match was the appearance of Captains Greig and Wood and Mr. Sprott, three Presidency players, for Ganeshkhind for whom Major F. W. D. Quinton of Hampshire fame also appeared.

TREES AND SHRUBS OF BOMBAY.

MR. W. A. TALBOT, F.L.S., Conservator of Forests, has the satisfaction of seeing his work "The Trees, Shrubs and Woody Climbers of the Bombay Presidency" in its second edition. The first edition of the work was published eight years ago. Since then a number of trees, shrubs and climbers, new to the Bombay Presidency, and some new to science, have been discovered and included. Additional matter about distribution, bark, woods and economic products, along with a large number of vernacular names, have been added. The synopsis of Natural Orders and the keys to the genera and species have been recast and arranged so that the reader may now be enabled to more easily determine the names of the trees, etc., found in the Bombay forests. The edition also contains a list of the indigenous ligneous vegetation of the presidency, and it is hoped that by the addition of the botanical descriptions of the species and of the more important sylvicultural and physiological facts relating to the principal indigenous timber trees, the next edition will expand into a Bombay Forest Flora. A [redacted] Flora of [redacted] Miss [redacted] illustrations, [redacted] assistance we believe [redacted] possible for the author to produce [redacted] expensive a work.

It has been decided that mere officiating promotion to the administrative grade does not exempt an officer of the Indian Medical Service from the rule requiring him to retire from the service at 55 years of age.

THE R. I. M. S. Dalhousie has been placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma to convey himself and his Staff to Calcutta for the Delhi Darbar and back in December and January next.

MR. C. S. BAYLEY, Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, is now in Simla on a short visit.

AN experimental sheep-breeding farm is to be established at Shwebo in Upper Burma, under the Supply and Transport Department.

THE weekly plague mortality figures have further risen from 8,821 to 9,976, chiefly in the Bombay Presidency, where 7,384 deaths are reported, and in the United Provinces, where 745 deaths occurred. The plague mortality has also increased in Madras Presidency, Mysore, and the Punjab. The epidemic in the United Provinces is serious only in Cawnpore City, where 747 cases and 646 deaths were reported during the week, but altogether five districts and five cities are mentioned in the returns.

THE "Pioneer" learns from its frontier correspondent visited Kabul with the Indian Mission, which has been cordially received by the Amir. There is now growing up in the Afridi country a faction which favours the exercise of Afghan influence in tribal affairs, which may cause trouble hereafter, though the bulk of the tribe are still inclined to absolute independence of action. The Mullah Saiyid Akbar is strongly partisan, after the substantial honours bestowed upon him by the Amir.

THE Karachi "Phœnix" says that Lord Northcote's Government have remitted the entire fine imposed on Mr. Jaffar Fuddoo, proprietor of that paper, in the well-known defamation case instituted by Dr. Haji. Justice, adds the "Phœnix," which had been denied by the local courts, has thus, at last, been done by the Bombay Government to this paper and its proprietor. For this act of justice, our profound thanks are due to His Excellency Lord Northcote, and his government who have done what lay in their power to undo the wrong done to the paper.

OUR countrymen, says the "Indian Mirror," have an unstinted belief in the all-providing virtues of the cocoanut tree. They have recorded in prose and verse that the tree, if discretely handled and fostered will feed and clothe and house them for a life time. And this is no idle boast. Even the Westerners have verified that boast, and discovered even new uses for this noble tree in human service. Vegetarians—the more strict among them—will rejoice that there is such an article in the market as cocoanut butter which is quite as good, if not better, as the finest clarified [redacted] of animal milk. Vegetarians, it is safe to predict, will have their day!

RECENTLY a Colombo lady with her children arrived late at a lawn tennis party where the guests were all seated waiting the commencement of play. The host rushed to welcome his lady guest and was shaking hands in the usual way when he was startled by the piquant query of one of the children who exclaimed "What are you squeezing my mamma's hand for?! [Tableau!] Another instance of the precocity of the Colombo youthful has reached us as follows:—A gentleman calling at a certain house was greeted first by a charming little boy with whom he was so favourably impressed that he imprinted a kiss on the little lad's lips. Just then the lady of the house made her appearance, whereupon the boy turned round delightfully to the visitor and said—"Here's mother, do kiss mother!" [Tableau again!]

A GOOD deal of nonsense has been written in the last two or three years regarding the lack of education among officers in the Army; but, in some instances at least, there is justification for the charge of ignorance made against them. It may be remembered that a number of youngsters received their Commissions, during the late war, without having passed their examinations. They are now going through what are facetiously termed "kindergarten classes" and are examined from time to time in simple subjects. In one of the classes in India recently the following was the record:—*Q.*—"Mention the two biggest and most important rivers in England and India?" *A.*—"England: The Cam and Thames; India: Limpopo and Tober." *Q.*—"Where is Vienna?" *A.*—"An important town on the Loire." *Q.*—"Define a circle." *A.*—"A straight line which starts at a certain point and gets back to the same point as quick as possible." There is a refreshing originality in the last answer at least.

THE report, which came from Paris that the Bank of France had been robbed of a large amount of specie turns out to be perfectly correct. The amount—£3,800—is a little short of the £10,000 at first mentioned; and it seems that the money was stolen, not from a van in the courtyard of the bank, but from the coffers of the bank itself, and the theft was discovered shortly after it was committed. Its author, the Paris correspondent of "Standard" says, was evidently someone who had the right of admitt

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SOUTH AFRICAN POND AND THE WAR.

A COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

CAPE PARLIAMENT'S DECISION.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The Cape Assembly has adopted a motion to appoint a Select Committee to enquire into the action of the Bond in connection with the War.

THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN EGYPT.

TERRIBLE MORTALITY.

Cholera continues in Egypt. Since the 15th July there have been 36,658 cases and 30,988 deaths.

THE SHIPPING TRUST.

THE AGREEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT.

THE COMBINE SATISFIED.

An official announcement has been issued in New York to the effect that the Shipping Combination have stated that the agreement with the British Government provided for no discrimination against combinations of ships as regards the carriage of mails and troops, etc. There was no policy antagonistic to combination or the continuance of existing contracts.

KAISER AND THE BOER GENERALS.

WHO SUGGESTED THE INTERVIEW?

STATEMENT BY THE EMPEROR.

With regard to the proposed interview between the Boer Generals and the Kaiser it is stated that the initiative was not taken by the Generals but by powerful friends of the Boers in Berlin who intimated to the Generals that their request for an audience would probably receive a favourable reply.

FATE OF THE EDUCATION BILL.

WILL IT BE WITHDRAWN?

MINISTERS DENIALS.

Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain deny that they intend to withdraw the Education Bill.

RUSSIA AND BULGARIA.

THE SHIPKA PASS FETES.

TURKISH IRRITATION.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS AND THE SULTAN.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The Shipka Pass Fetes are over. The Grand Duke Nicholas has proceeded to Constantinople. His visit is intended to allay the irritation excited in Turkey by the Fetes which undoubtedly contributed to establish the closest intimacy between Russia and Bulgaria.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The Grand Duke Nicholas has arrived at Constantinople aboard an ironclad. He proceeded to Yildiz Kiosk where he was received by the Sultan who subsequently returned the visit.

THE MACEDONIAN REVOLT.

REVOLUTION [illegible] DISPERSED.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The great display of Turkish forces is likely to overawe the Revolutionaries in Macedonia. The Governor of Monastir reports the dispersal of three bands of Revolutionaries.

JAPANESE LOAN.

Japanese five per cent. Bonds to the extent of fifty million Yen will be issued in London next week, probably at par.

THE UNREST IN IRELAND.

[illegible]ENCES ON M. P.'s REDUCED.

[illegible]tences on Mr. Reddy, M. P., and Mr. [illegible] Burke, M. P., passed at Birr on the 26th [illegible]ve been revised on appeal. The sentence [illegible]rmer has been reduced to two months, [illegible]rd labour, with an additional three months, [illegible] to find sureties for his good behaviour. [illegible]ce on the latter has been reduced to one

[illegible] posts are being established in the [illegible] districts.

[illegible]E VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT.

CIVIL SERVANTS' SALARIES.

DISSOLUTION AND ELECTION.

GOVERNMENT VICTORIOUS.

The Victorian Assembly having rejected the Government Bill for reducing Civil Service salaries has dissolved.

The Labour party supported the Civil Servants and vigorously contested the elections. The Government is now overwhelmingly victorious.

GREAT BRITAIN AND ISLAM.

THE KELANTAN CUSTOMS DUTIES.

NEGOTIATIONS CONCLUDED.

The negociations between Great Britain and Siam regarding the preferential customs duties established at Kelantan are practically concluded. An agreement will probably be signed in a few days on the return of the Siamese Envoy who is now in Paris. British Trade will be comforth be admitted into Kelantan and Treganu on equal terms with the trade via Bangkok.

THE GHARRYWALLAS STRIKE AT RANGOON.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Oct. 2.

The President of the Municipality and the Commissioner of Police heard to-day counsel on behalf of the Rangoon "gharrywallas", who have gone out on strike because they object to be photographed. It was agreed to give the garrywallahs ten days' time to consider whether they would comply with the Municipal Byelaws or not, the Police Commissioner intimating that the law would be enforced after that interval if they attempted to ply without licenses. The gharrywallas intend to hold out and if their grievances are not redressed they purpose laying the matter before the Lieutenant-Governor or the Viceroy if necessary.

UNLIGHTED RANGOON.

LAMP-LIGHTERS ON STRIKE.

In addition to the strike of the tioca gharrywallas the public of Rangoon were last night inconvenienced by the complete absence of public lighting. The lighting of street lamps has been let out to contract by the Rangoon Municipal Committee,on economical grounds, but the contractor was boycotted by the lamp-lighters whose services were dispensed with by the Municipality on the 30th ultimo.

VOLUNTEERS AND THEIR ARMS.

A LESSON FROM THE SURMA VALLEY

GREATER CARE NECESSARY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 3.

It is understood that an official enquiry has been held on the subject of the allegations made as to the unserviceable state of some of the carbines in the possession of the Surma Valley Light Horse, and the result has been to show that this state of things has arisen not through the fault of the issuing authorities but owing to (1) the failure of members of the Corps to take the prescribed precautions for the care of their arms, and (2) to failure to submit them for periodical examination by the Civil Master Armourer who would have been able to take the necessary steps for having unserviceable weapons replaced.

The incident should prove a warning to other Corps now that the question of supplying volunteers with Lee Metfords is to the fore, it being manifestly impossible for the authorities to issue the new weapons until arrangements are made to ensure that proper care is taken of them.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Assistant Surgeons H. Prescot, E. George, C. Prince, P. DeSouza, A. Devine, J. Tenwick, and J. MacQueen are promoted to the first class.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.—Lieutenant Howes to be Captain.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer B. Brebner has four months' extension of leave at home.

CANTONMENT WATER SUPPLIES IN BOMBAY.

SIMLA, Oct. 3.

It has been decided in connection with sanitary works in cantonments in the Bombay Command to continue the present system of water supply management in Poona and to put in hand the N.-W. Railway Company's project for water supply for Sibi, Rs. 80,000 being provided for the latter work. A grant of Rs. 1,20,000 has been made for the Quetta Water Supply Scheme.

THE PROPOSED ADEN TRAMWAY.

The question of a tramway for Aden is still under consideration and it is understood that a private company in England are sending out an engineer to investigate this project.

THE NEW SILLIDAR CAMEL CORPS.

It has been decided to locate the New (No. 58) Sillidar Camel Corps at Nushki (Baluchistan) during the winter, and at Ponjpai during the summer.

A GOLD MEDAL FOR ARABIC.

The issue of a gold medal has been sanctioned by the Government of India to Capt. Grey, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, for attaining the first division in the degree of honour in Arabic.

The names brought to special notice in the report for last year of the Supply and Transport Corps for good work are those of Captain Lindsay at Lyallpure and Major Bretherton in Kashmir.

THE AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

FAVOURABLE CROP PROSPECTS.

The weekly crop telegrams continue to report an unusually favourable state of things. The influence of the rains of the past month is still making itself felt for good, and to-day's returns show a further fall of prices of food grains alike in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies the United Provinces, the Frontier Province, and Rajputana. Sugarcane in Bengal and cotton in Bombay Presidency promise well.

Mr. C[illegible], Comptroller, Hyderabad has been gazetted for two years' leave, Mr. R. Waterfield officiating.

Messrs. W. D. Blyth and H. F. Evans are permitted to resign the Indian Civil Service with effect from the 1st proximo and 7th July last respectively.

THE IRRIGATION COMMISSION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct 2.

Instead of proceeding direct to Quetta as previously intended, the Irrigation Commission will leave Simla for Bengal on the 21st instant. They will hold sitting at Bankipore on the 24th and 25th instant, Motihari 27th, Darbangha 30th and 31st and Purulia 3rd and 4th November. instead of the dates previously intimated. The dates for Calcutta 6th, 7th, and 8th November and for Cuttack the 12 and 13th remain unaltered.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

SIMLA, Oct. 3.

Native Infantry Reliefs :—14th Sikhs from China to Mooltan, 17th Rajputs from Wana to Agra; 19th Punjab Infantry from Kurrum to Mooltan; 22nd P. I. from Rawalpindi to Tochi; 27th P. I. from Deraghazi to Ferozepore; 40th P. I. from Mooltan to China; 33rd P. I. from Ferozpore to Jubbulpore; 38th Dogras from Ferozpore to Tochi; 2-1st Gurkhas from Kohat to Dharamsala; 2-2nd Gurkhas from Chitral to Dehradun; 1-4th Gurkhas from China to Bakloh; 2-4th from Bakloh to Chitral; 2nd P.I. from Tochi to Wana; 4th P. I. from China to Kohat; 5th P. I. from Tochi to Rawalpindi; 19th Bombay Infantry from Malkand to Baroda; 2nd Rajputs from China to Barrackpore; 3rd Brahmins from Madjore to Ranchi and Barx; 4th Rajputs from Agra to Dera Ghazi; 10th Jats from Barrackpore to China; 16th Rajputs from Ranch to Alipore; 43rd Gurkhas from Shillong to Manipur; 44th Gurkhas from Kohima to Shillong; 31st P. I from Jubbulpore to China depot going to Ferozepore 14th Bombay Infantry from Sangor to China depot going to Poona; 20th Bombay Infantry from Alipore to Poona; 3rd Madras Infantry from Singapore to Vizianagram and Cuttack; 4 companies of the 7th Madras Infantry from Vizianagram to Sangor; one wing of the 11th Coorgs from Bangalore to Trichinopoly; 13th Madras Infantry from Belgaum to Singapore; 1st Moplahs from Trichinopoly to Bangalore; 23th Madras Infantry from Ceylon to Taichinopoly 8th Gurkhas from Rangoon to Trayetmyo; 8th; Gurkhas from Thayetmyo to Maymyo; 31st Burma Infantry from China to Rangoon; 33rd Burma Infantry from Trayetmyo to China depot going to Meiktila; 3rd Bombay Infantry from Ahmednagar to Satara 4 companies of the 9th Bombay Infantry from Baroda to Ahmedabad and Rajkot; 10th Bombay Infantry from Ahmedabad to China; 16th Bombay Infantry from Poona to Nasirabad and Indore depot; 19th Bombay Infantry from Mhow to Baroda; 22nd Bombay Infantry from China to Mhow; 20th Bombay Rifles from Nasirabad to Ahmednagar; 27th Baluchis from Karachi to Chaman; 29th Baluchis from Chaman to Karachi; 30th Baluchis from China to Hyderabad; 20th Madras Infantry from Baipur to Kamptee, 22nd Madras Infantry from Kamptee to Belgaum.

Captain J. Fisher, I. M. S., officiates as Agency Surgeon, Meshed, vice Major Duke, on leave.

SMOKING CONCERT AT THE GYMKHANA.

We understand that an excellent programme has been arranged to follow the annual Football Dinner which takes place at the Gymkhana to-night and will be presided over by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell. The piano will be under the capable manipulation of Mr. Seymour Dove and the following well-known performers give every assurance of a merry evening:—Messrs. Astell, Baugh, Coombs, Kendall, Lean, McBain, Miller, Sandford, Sexton, Shaw and Wright. We are requested to state that all members of the Gymkhana are invited whether they attend the football dinner or not.

THE AMERICAN BIOGRAPH.

The exhibition given last evening by the American Biograph Company was again very successful, and there was a capital attendance. At the Matinee, too, the Novelty Theatre was well filled, the youthful generation being largely in evidence. The next performance will be given on Tuesday evening when great things are promised. The programme will include 30 pictures which are entirely new and which indeed were only received by last week's mail. More views of South Africa, Italy, and from other places where events have been of an unusually interesting character will be included, and of course the splendid views of the Coronation which have proved such a great attraction this week will be repeated. Some of the new pictures are said to be exhibited this week so that visitors which have been Theatre on Tuesday may expect a treat. The Company has enjoyed such success so far as entirely does away with the possibility of anything else during the remainder of their sojourn in this city.

ALLEGED CHEATING BY A PARSI.

PURVEYOR TO BYCULLA CLUB.

At the Mazagon Police Court, Mr. P. H. Dastur Second Presidency Magistrate, heard a case in which Mr. Byramjee Cawasjee Chamarbagwalla, charged Burjorjee Dadabhoy Mody with cheating, criminal breach of trust, and criminal misappropriation as an agent in respect of several sums of money aggregating Rs. 12161, under sections 420 403 and 409 of the Indian Penal Code. Mr. K. E. Ghamat, barrister-at-law, appeared for prosecution while Mr. Hormasjee M. Cachegar, solicitor, defended the accused.

The complainant in his information stated that about the month of August last year, the accused saw him at the Jivraj Bala Mill's as the owner of which he (complainant) was then the spinning master, and told him that by exerting very great influence over the Secretary of the Byculla Club, he had obtained for him an assurance that he (Secretary) would in future give him orders for the supply of provisions, articles of wearing apparel, Jewellary, etc., which he might require for the club or its members. The accused further stated that the business promised to prove highly profitable, but that he had funds to carry it on, and proposed that if he (complainant) undertook to find the money which might be required from time to time for the execution of the orders which the secretary might give, he would supply the goods to the Club in complainant's name as his agent, and that he would make purchases of goods, deliver them to the Club, and hand over to the complainant the goods procured as they were recovered by him from the Club. He further proposed that for his services and trouble the complainant should remunerate him by paying half the share of the profits earned in the business. The complainant at first declined the proposal but was eventually prevailed upon by the accused to accept the terms. About two days after, the accused again called on the complainant at the mill and informed him that the Secretary of the Byculla Club would not substitute complainant's name for his (accused's) as the recognised purveyor of the Club since his name had already been submitted to the managing committee of the Club and that he (accused) was duly appointed as purveyor of the Club. The accused however assured the complainant that that fact did not affect at all the arrangements arrived at between them in pursuance of the aforesaid arrangement, the complainant alleged, the accused obtained from him various sums of money by representing to him that they were required for the purchase of goods ordered by the Club. On a few occasions the goods were purchased by the complainant himself and handed over to the accused for delivery to the Club. On several occasions the accused paid him various sums of money which he said he had received from the Club on account of the goods supplied to it. On the 21st August 1901 the accused passed the complainant a writing acknowledging among other things that a balance of Rs. 12161 was due to complainant by the Club on account of the goods supplied to it and that he would deliver the goods over directly it was recovered by him from the Club. Subsequently the complainant received certain information in consequence of which he wrote a letter to the Secretary, Byculla Club, who in reply informed him by a letter that the club had had no dealings with the accused and owed nothing to him.

For the purposes of the prosecution the complainant had specified three sums of money viz Rs. 697-9-7, Rs. 207 and Rs. 380 which he said the accused had obtained from him on 12th June, 14th June and 18th June respectively, on representations that they were required for the purchase of articles ordered by the Secretary of the Club.

The complainant gave evidence which bore out the statement made by him in his information.—Mr. Phillip Vincent a clerk in the Byculla Club in the course of his evidence stated that the accused had no dealing with the club and did not supply any articles of jewellary or provision to it.

After some further evidence was recorded the case was adjourned.

THE DISTRICT MUNICIPAL ACT.

DAPOLI TO BE A NOTIFIED AREA.

A "Bombay Government Gazette" Extraordinary issued yesterday states:—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 1d of the Bombay District Municipal Act. 1901 the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the provisions of Sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act to be unsuitable to the Municipal District of Dapoli in the Ratnagiri District for the following reasons, viz., smallness of the Municipal District which has made it necessary to consider the conversion of the Municipality into a notified area, and the necessity for prolonging the existence of the Municipality until the proposed notified area can be duly constituted. The Governor in Council is further pleased, under clause (b) of the said sub-section to provide that from the 1st instant until further notice, the Municipality in the aforesaid Municipal District shall consist entirely of twelve nominated councillors inclusive of the President, namely, the same members who held office as councillors on the 30th September 1902, with the addition of such new councillors as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioner, Southern Division, to fill up vacancies as they occur.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

HOW TO DRESS.

UNCONSCIOUS ABSURDITIES.

SWIMMING BATHS FOR WOMEN.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

There is no doubting that the present-day maiden is an alert, active, and bright being; but if we were to judge her merely by her silhouette we might run away with the impression that her only and sole aim in life was to conjugate the verb "to flop." Floppiness seems the keynote in her scheme of clothes. Earlier in the phase we termed this tendency picturesque, now we can only call it the floppy. Degeneracy is ever the fate of the over-ride; at the same time a saving sense of proportion and fitness in outline might be an advantage to the present-day dressing. It is, of course, the maiden of "the million" that is the chief aggressor; she places a garden of flowers in perilous pose on the very edge of the brim of her hat, whence they flop; she achieves another immense flop with the back of the brim well pinned in position over the knob of hair, which also, in pursuance of the same policy, flops on her neck. Her blouse, however long and thin her neck, flops away into something, almost a decollete; her waist flops, her skirts flop. That this is picturesque she is certain, and on she goes blissfully unconscious of her absurdity. And if Angelina is not critical neither is Edwin, so we conclude that all's for the best. "Where ignorances is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise." But though the silhouette of the popular maiden may lend itself to ridicule she gives evidence of a far better sense of colour. One notices, for example, much more consistency; a linen costume will have a blouse of muslin patterned with the skirt—pink flowered muslin, for instance, with a pink linen skirt. In one case both the blouse and capeline were of the pink flowery muslin, and the muslin itself of that fine make almost chiffon-like, and looking very pleasing indeed. Each phase with the ebb of the tide leaves its mark behind, and we may consider that the deposit of the picturesque phase will be a better sense of colour, a greater interest in the possibilities of contrast.

What a variable quantity is the Panama hat! Indeed a "Panama" has come to mean merely a shape, and not a make of straw. It is a rather discouraging investment, a genuine and very expensive Panama hat, that may cost anything between one sovereign and twenty, when to the untrained eye of the casual observer it only looks a little different from another costing something and eleven-pence. No doubt time will prove the superior stamp of the genuine article, but meantime it is having rather hard lines with so many pretenders about. The Panama hat is immensely in its place in a floppy phase, which would go without saying, and, besides, gives Edwin a chance of striking a note in harmony with Angelina. Edwin, indeed, is the principal patron of the real and expensive Panama. Angelina's may cost something and eleven pence, but Edwin's is pretty sure to have cost him one or more of the yellow coins of the realm. In all the prodigality of fashion sketches that flood the illustrated papers, one must wonder why there is not included more of the excruciating element. If Angelina were to see herself and her kind really well caricatured (to which end photography would be most effectual) it might prove a lesson she would not disregard. A Phil May or a Dudley Hardy would make such a sketch simply intensely comic and obviously exaggerated; one wants the grim, unexaggerated realities of the photographer's art for such a purpose. Apropos of photography, there is an amusing little story. A married Edwin returning from a seaside place whither he was not accompanied by his Angelina brought her back a photograph of the sands—it was, of Margate. Angelina, much interested, reviewed it through her magnifying glass, when, lo and behold! the cruel detective thing unmistakably revealed the figure of Edwin bending devotedly over some other and unauthorised Angelina. What an effective curtain! Edwin little knew the tell-tale thing he cherished in his portmanteau, and doubtless will be wiser next time he takes a trip in the guise of a giddy bachelor.

Lack of beauty is in nine cases out of ten perfectly avoidable. Stand in front of a full-length mirror set in a good light, and take a careful survey of perfections and imperfections in your hat and out of your hat, in a short skirt and a long skirt, with your hair as you usually wear it and with it down. It is a curious fact, but if a woman possesses a mass of fluffy hair and a charming forehead and a nondescript nose and mouth, nine times out of ten she effects a hat with a downward curving brim, which effectually conceals the prettiest part of her face, and reveals that which is unbeautiful. On the other hand, the woman whose forehead is massive and face long delights in having the brim of the inexplicable hat rather wolken wear their hair exactly on their shoulders! Again, many girls consider they are well turned out if the upper part of their person is attired in a smart blouse and nice hat. The skirt that accompanies this get-up is often shabby to a degree, while the condition of the petticoat, shoes, and stockings accompanying the same is deplorable; no girl can produce the effect of being beautiful who neglects matters like these. Sleeves and collars are rocks over which many split; a short, thick arm needs a flowing sleeve, a fat, ungraceful hand the kindly shelter of falling frills; the stout throat is better collarless, the attenuated one should be swathed in lace. The short-legged woman should patronise long skirts and her walking skirts should be devoid of trimmings, though, if left to her own sweet will, she will patronise a deep flounce and half a dozen rows of braid.

Lack of harmony again prevents a pretty woman from being a beauty, provided she has a hat that takes her fancy, she wears it regardless of the fact that the rest of her costume is entirely at variance with it, its just the same with the blouses, and one woman will present a fantastic appearance, and comprise all the colours of the rainbow in her attire at the same time. Many a woman has gained a reputation for beauty merely because she takes the utmost care, that however scanty her purse, all the appointments of her dress shall harmonise; that is where a French woman scores all her clothes look as though they belonged to each other. Lack of grace is, alas! very prevalent, and yet nearly everyone can be more or less graceful, walk erect and yet not stiffly. Along skirt and slow movements convey an idea of grace. Make haste, without hurrying, is an excellent maxim; never fidget is another study the art of sitting perfectly still; cultivate a well modulated voice. Scrupulous neatness and daintiness [illegible] for towards creating an effect. "My dear," [illegible] remarked a well-known society beauty one day, "my reputation for beauty was acquired solely by my being such a clean-looking woman; and truly, dr[illegible]ggled finery turn heads, and unbrushed hair are mo[illegible]unappetising, and do away with all the charm of a pretty face Pretty faces are so common in the [illegible]ans and so scarce later on; the pretty girl relies [illegible]on her youth and freshness and does not trouble to c[illegible]ultivate her figure and chose little arts and graces of [illegible]manner that convert the merely pretty girl into a beau[illegible]utiful woman. A beautiful woman is hard to define, [illegible]so much is involved in the term; certain it is th[illegible]st while few are born beautiful, many acquire be[illegible]uty in later life. There is a mature beauty, that k[illegible]nd of expression that is rarely seen in the very you[illegible]ng, and that is worth more than all the classic pr[illegible]ofiles in the world, but it can only proceed from bea[illegible]ty of mind within. In conclusion, lack of beauty [illegible]y is often caused by little fatal tricks some wo[illegible]men thrust their lower jaws out in an unlovely man[illegible]er the veil mouth is a well known [illegible]ause; and a perpetual frown is no conducive to a fair [illegible]row.

Thinness of the hair causes fair w[illegible]omen great mental anguish, and much money is spen[illegible] on various washes which, though good in themse[illegible]s, do not have the desired effect, because the sim[illegible]e hygienic treatment of the hair is ignored. A capital and most helpful article on this subject has just [illegible]appeared in the "Lady's Magazine." A few extracts from it, it is hoped, will be of use to readers of this [illegible] page. "I hardly brush my hair at all, it makes it co[illegible]me out so," is a sentiment I often hear expressed. This is the greatest mistake; things go from bad to worse when this policy is pursued. If a brush with [illegible]ghter, hard bristles is tugged through the hair more harm than good is done, and a perfunctory stroking of the long hair is well-nigh useless. To be effectual, the brush must have long bristles, firm without being harsh; the hair must be divided into [illegible]n sections, parting, and each division treated separately. The brush must touch the scalp and then be brought with slow steady strokes from the roots to the tips half a dozen times before making a fresh parting. Twice or three times a week spread out the hair and fan it th[illegible]roughly in such a way that the air penetrates to the roots. The scalp should be thoroughly massaged [illegible]ry night, working first with the finger-tips and [illegible]afterwards with the palms of the hands, beginning ver[illegible]gently and ending up briskly, leaving the scalp glowing. Dandruff is a distinct disease of the scalp. The sebaceous glands which secrete the nerves are lubricant for the hair, becoming affected, cease to perform their functions, consequently the hair becomes dry and brittle and falls, and the dusty state of the scalp is most unpleasant. It is useless to apply a strengthening lotion until the disease is cured.

Obviously people who live in towns have to depend upon swimming baths for learning and practising this most useful and invigorating art. Municipal agreement as to their value has provided these accessories to healthy existence in most large towns, and it is probable that these new swimming baths provided at the public expense to which women are [illegible] more or less admitted. But still, there is by no means a proportionate consideration given to the great majority of baths to the requirements of half the community. We are yet expected to be thankful for small mercies. The time allowed for women is generally inadequate, and often inconvenient. Thus at what is probably the finest swimming bath in London—the Westminster—the women's mornings ends absurdly early; they must be all gone off the premises by 12 o'clock, on the only two mornings when the first-class bath is open to them at all. Another point is that most of the London swimming baths are kept exclusively for men in the evenings, although this is the only time when the very large class of women clerks, shop assistants, and other self-supporting girls can avail themselves of the accommodation. There are a few exceptions. One is the new bath of the Borough of Holborn, Endell-street, Longacre, where women have the second-class swimming bath reserved for them on Thursdays from 6 to 9 p. m. Even at this bath, however, out of the 165 hours during which it is open weekly, counting both classes only twelve hours in all are available for women! Doubtless the members of the Borough Council will reply that there is an equivalent disproportion amongst the numbers of men and women attending the baths. But by no means a fair test is made when only twelve hours out of 165 in the whole week, first and second class baths both included, are left available for women. How extremely probable that a large number of them who would have liked to have attended cannot command their time sufficiently to ensure getting there during the very limited choice of hours which they are thus allowed. Moreover, one has constantly seen the swimming baths on ladies' days so uncomfortably crowded during the whole time that they were open, that to swim straight along the bath at a good pace was absolutely impossible; and this is very discouraging, and keeps many lady swimmers from taking the trouble to attend. One is not pleading for an equal time for men and women swimmers in the public baths. Between ourselves, that is what ought to be the case there should be something nearer an approach to equality than there is at present. There can be no reason why women should not be treated more fairly by the public authorities, who obtain their funds for the maintenance of these baths from the taxation, to which women contribute in full measure. Swimming is an excellent exercise for girls whose hearts are sufficiently strong to stand the combined chill and exertion: and the necessity for self-preservation, and for being able to help others in case of a bathing or boating accident, is obviously quite as great for them as for men.

The heartrending tragedy at Filey, where five little girls were drowned in the presence of four adults, not a single member of the whole party being able to swim even a few strokes, followed by the one in Lincolnshire, where two young men who could not swim died in a vain effort to save two girls equally helpless, ought to call attention to the urgent necessity for giving children this simple skill. It is at least as easy for a child to learn to swim as it is for it to learn to walk. Travellers tell us that the little children in the South Sea Islands on the banks of the Nile can frequently swim before they can toddle, and any child of four or five years of age will learn to swim quite easily if properly encouraged. It is indispensable that the child should not be terrified at any moment of the proceedings, but that it should be supported by the assurance in its own mind that it will not be left until it begins to feel that it can swim. A small child can be supported by a band of webbing or cord attached to a stick held by an adult on the bank; the simple movements of throwing out the arms and legs are easily taught on land. Let the little person practise them lying across the crib, and then lower him or her into water quite shallow, and being supported as above described, and in a wonderfully short time the little one will have learned. Of course, if an older person can go into the water, too, so much the better; but the point is that a little child may learn to swim without anyone raising any objection in public parts of rivers, where adult bathing would not be allowed. Once learned, the art of supporting the body upon the water is never lost. Elegance and ease in swimming may come later, but the mere power to avoid sinking may be at any moment the precious means of preserving not only one's own life, but that of others.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 12.

One seldom hears of a policeman bringing a charge against another member of the force, but at the Leicester Borough Police Court recently a constable charged a prison warder with furiously riding his cycle. The constable stated that the warder rode away from the gaol at a rate of speed dangerous to a cyclist, including a Welsh and Chapel close by. In defence the warder stated that the distance from the gaol to the chapel was not sufficient to gain an excessive speed, yet, nevertheless, the magistrate considered that an offence had been committed, and imposed a fine of 40s. or, in default, 14 days' imprisonment. The fine was paid, the warder not relishing five days in close company with his ordinary charges.

As an example of the amount hospitals and other charitable institutions benefit by the honorary labour of cyclists in organising and carrying out carnivals and fancy dress parades, the Woodford Mob stands out pre-eminently. During the five years organized this meet, the large sum of over £300 has been collected and distributed in full amongst local hospitals, the cost of management and expenses including the arrangements of the meet, being met by the entrance fees paid by the cycling clubs taking part in the parade, and special donations from patrons of the Union. This year's meet was held in most unfavourable weather, yet a record collection was made, and the sum of £97 distributed to local hospitals, a matter of £50 more than the previous years' which was the largest collection previously made. This is only one instance of what cyclists do for charity; the total amount collected throughout the country must be enormous.

The exuberent spirit of a small boy of Birmingham and his love for mischief, has carried him into trouble. Observing two cyclists coming along, the youngster placed a broken bottle in the roadway with the sharp ends up, and then stood near to see the fun. Unfortunately, the latter part of the programme was left out, one of the cyclists being a police constable in plain clothes, who quickly caught the boy. The Wednesday Court, Birmingham, the matter up and the boy was charged at the Birmingham bench. The constable stated that the bottle was so placed as to prove a danger to animals and pedestrians, as well as cyclists. The magistrate regretted that owing to the boy's age he could not deal with the case as he would like, but that in the event of an older person being charged with the offence, a heavy punishment would be inflicted. The case was adjourned for two weeks for the attendance of the mother.

For the sixth time this summer the hour safety bicycle record has been broken, the mileage for the sixty minutes having been run up in gradual stages from 41 miles 1514 yards, by Robl, in April, to 41 miles 1307 yards, by Michael, at the Paris Parc des Princes track, Paris, last Sunday. It was Jimmy Michaels first public appearance since he left the track for the turf, in November; and whilst the spectators expected to see a good performance, they never thought that he would beat the world's hour record by over a mile. Some eighteen thousand people had assembled, round [illegible] after a short par[illegible]made by the competitors, the four Hayes—J. Michael, E. Bouhours, Cantent and L. Lesna—were seen on their hour journey. Michael was the first to catch on to his pacer, but Contenent a comparatively new man, soon gained the lead, and held it till thirty kilometres were covered. Michael passed on to the 50th mark, and riding like a demon, completed the hour ride with 75 kilometres 273 metres to his credit. The previous record stood to the credit of Tom Linton, 73 kilo. 350 metres, or 45 miles 1034 yards.

Some terrible accidents—one fatal—have recently occurred on the race track in connection with motor paced cycle races. It was only the other day that the speedy French crack, Breton, was run down by a motor bicycle travelling at a speed of over forty miles an hour. The rider was literally cut to pieces. If something is not done regarding the new form of pacing—such as clearing the track for motors only during a certain part of the day, the toll of killed and maimed will certainly be one of large dimensions. Several additions to the casualities have occurred, and the end is not yet. One rider has lost a toe, another had his nose broken, and still another is minus one of his digits, finally culminating in a shocking affair happening to Cristian Huret. The famous long distance rider while training His tyre burst, originating him down, and just as he was about to rise, a motor bicycle came along at a terrific pace (failing Michael). Huret succeeded in getting clear of the motor, but the latter crashed into him with a sickening thud breaking Huret's left ankle, Michael strangely enough escaped unscathed. It is feared Huret will never be able to race again.

The fearful havoc wrought by motor pacing machines if a fall occurs on the track, has suggested the following plan to lessen the danger of bringing down riders. The man on the rear seat of the pacing instrument has a strap round his waist which is fastened to the connecting plug of the machine. In the event of a fall the rear man naturally tumbles off his seat and the plug on the end of the strap is carried to come out as the fall is. This of course, disconnects the [illegible] and the machine stops at once. There does not however seem to be any provision made in the event of the strap becoming entangled in the resulting melee, and preventing the rider from becoming strangled should the strap become wound up in the machinery.

At Beddington Church, Hackbridge, Harr, Green, the couple ran a good record specialists, was married last week to Miss Knight, of Gordon Villas, of all places who have watched Green's wonderful career will join in the hope that the great rider and his fiance will succeed in setting up a new record for a long and happy married life.

A good valve is [illegible] question. It makes the finding of the [illegible] any [illegible] It's who saves the trouble with [illegible] valves or the [illegible] process of fashion unduly [illegible] Woods valve stands. It reduces the labour of [illegible] the tyre to a minimum.

The steel tube industry is making such rapid progress in America that the United States Steel Corporation has been compelled to undertake a large increase in its works. The Corporation, a "Morning Post" telegram says, is planning for the erection of two giant steel tube plants to cost ten million dollars each. One is to be constructed at McKeesport in the east, and the other at Lorain in the west. They will be the largest structural steel plants in the world, and will each give employment to an army of 15,000 men. The former, the "Express" correspondent says, will cost £2,000,000, and the latter £1,800,000. Another plant is projected for West Hamesteac, but the litigation which the corporation has had to meet recently has checked the plans for this plant temporarily.

STORY OF A ST. LEGER SWEEP.

CURIOSITIES OF A CALCUTTA LOTTERY.

One of the best known and longest established of the numerous Sweeps promoted in aid of certain religious and quasi-religious bodies in this country is that conducted, sub rosa of course, by Mr. Ben Lyness in aid of the Seamen's Institute and Athletic Sporting Fund at 8, Clyde Road, Hastings, Calcutta. It has, says the "Indian Daily News" a reputation all over India, Burma and Ceylon, where its book freely circulate and tickets are purchased readily, we may also say avidly. This circumstance is a strong presumption in favour of the soundness of the sweep, the drawing of which is conducted by a committee of gentlemen, whose independence and detachment are presumably taken for granted.

As he has been in the habit of doing for several years past, Mr. Lyness made a sweep on the St. Leger of 1902, and by despatching his books of tickets to the ends of India, Burma and Ceylon succeeded in disposing of something like 30,000 tickets at a rupee a piece. The nett value received according to his printed and published list of drawings is given as Rs. 35,941-13-0, which was, or rather is, to be divided as follows:—40 per cent. or Rs. 14,376-11-0, to the drawer or holder of the ticket of Sceptre, the first horse; 20 percent., or Rs. 7,188-5-9, to be drawer or holder of the ticket of Rising Glass, the second horse; 10 per cent., or Rs. 3,594-2-10-1-2, to the drawer or holder of Polar Tuck, the third horse; 10 per cent., or Rs. 3,593-2-10-1-2, to be divided among the drawers or holders of the tickets of the nine other starters, namely, Prince Florizel, St. Hermian, Omens, Cupbearer, Bowling Place, Royal Ivy, Joshua, Caro and Rosshire; and 20 per cent. or Rs. 7,183-5-0, to go to Mr. Lyness for his Seamen's Institute and for the District Magistrate's expenses. It will thus be seen that the Sweep is extensive in its operations and important in its results; and also that the conductor, Mr. Ben Lyness, has no reason to complain of the contribution it brings to his own coffers.

The drawing in the present case which should have taken place on the 3rd September, had to be postponed to the 5th, owing, as the printed circular explains, "to the heavy rush of books and money orders during the last week." It then was held in the presence of the following gentlemen, whose addresses and designations are not given, but who formed the controlling committee:—Messrs. Marshall, T. H. Hoggesen, J. Macintosh and Hartigal Ram, the S.S. Lger was run on the 10th and the telegraphic report of the result published in the daily press on the 11th September.

A few days afterwards communications from different parts of the country began to reach the "Indian Daily News" questioning the bona-fides of the Sweep; and it was not a very remarkable coincidence that people in different parts of the country should have been struck by the sameness of the "nom-de-plume" of the persons who, according to Mr. Lyness's published list, drew the horses. The list was forwarded us for examination and we must say adds the Journal, that the association of ideas as to the luck of a particular "nom-de-plume" among people in different parts of India, Burma and Ceylon, is rather astonishing. For instance, "Tom" occurs no less than "nine" times in the list and the people adopting it live in such widely scattered places as Mandalay, Jubbulpore, Calcutta and Bangalore. "Daisy" occurs no less than "six" times, and one "Daisy" hailing from Madras was lucky enough to draw Rising Glass, the second horse. The list is full of such short and unusual "sobriquets" as Horse, Cow, Pig, Cat, Fox, Fly, Q.S., Two, Weary, Last, No, Nothing, Nil, Not Yet and Us nearly all of which occur more than once, as representing subscribers living in different places. It was all very peculiar, but we refrained from acting until the following letter was sent to us for publication:—

(To the Editor of the "Indian Daily News.")

Dear Sir,—I would feel obliged if you would insert the following in your valuable paper regarding the drawing of the St. Leger Sweep of 1902, and carried out under the direction of Mr. Ben Lyness, of Hastings, Calcutta:—

The winner of the above Sweep was drawn upon a ticket bearing the "nom de plume" of "Never Mind," and residing in Dum Dum. Now very exhaustive enquiries, both amongst the Europeans and Natives, for miles around, does not bring forth any information as to the lucky individual, and naturally holders of tickets are rather at sea, and would like to know a little more on the matter. Can any one enlighten us? If so, Dum Dumites would be very thankful.—Yours etc.,

IN DOUBT.

On receipt of this we wrote to Mr. Ben Lyness asking him to call in connection with the Sweep. He did so with alacrity, and we explained to him the position of things. He expressed his readiness to give any explanation we required, and we asked him when he came again to bring with him the original ticket for Sceptre and the name and address of the person who claimed the prize. We also asked him to produce the original tickets, or their counterfoils, purchased by people using the nom-de-plume of Lie, One, Fly, Fox, Tom, etc, and also to bring all the tickets that were drawn. True to his appointment, Mr. Lyness turned up at our office on Monday last, but he had succ

THE EDUCATION OF JAPANESE GIRLS.

APPRENTICESHIP FOR GEISA.

The "Tokyo Mainichi" is publishing a series of articles on the social evils of Tokyo. Among the statements made by this somewhat hysterical journal, it is said that the common aim of Tokyo people in the education of their daughters is first the Okeiko (study), second Osari (sewing), and only third schooling. What is the Okeiko, on which such great value is put by the parents? Tender young girls, from seven to twelve or thirteen years, after school hurry away with packets under their arms, after stripping off their brown school skirts. "Where are you going, Hanacan (Miss Flower)?" the reply is invariably, "To the Okeiko!" To the country people the word means school-going, but with Tokyo girls it is otherwise. They go to the Okeiko after returning home from school. If you follow them, you will find them entering a house, at the entrance of which a bright-coloured lantern hangs, with the inscription Goshiato. Inside the obscene songs are sung. Young girls and men are within engaged in merry conversation. This is the school of a tutor of gidayu, tokiwazu, and kiyomoto (ballads), and here instruction is given in the philosophy of many things of immoral tendency. Very high fees are charged. We have heard of not a few instances in which daughters of good family have deceased themselves and been guilty of their own accord. It is impossible for the average mind to understand young girls voluntarily entering such a profession." In our judgment, Tokyo girls, though born with good qualities, are deprived by their upbringing, and fitted for geishas. Their present deterioration is the result of a bad early education. There are some thinkers who regard the accomplishment of music as most important for women, and who defend the Okeiko of Tokyo girls. We always advocate the importance of music in developing the higher nature, and have urged women to study it, but that being so, we nevertheless strongly denounce the Okeiko. The study of this music is the path leading to general deterioration instead of to the development of a beautiful natural character."

THE GENERAL ELECTION IN JAPAN.

SUCCESSFUL LADY CANVASSERS.

The "Japan Times" has some remarks on the part taken by lady canvassers in the General Election which shows that Japan is following western manners pretty closely. Mr. Ichijiro Okuzo after having been continually defeated in all the previous contests, has at last been returned for the urban section of Kyoto. He seems to have been lucky enough to enlist in support of many of the fair sex for which the classic city is widely famed. A news agency says that one lady named Inokami was so anxious for the success of her protege, that she confined herself for seven days in the Inariyama Shrine to pray to the deity enshrined there for the success of Mr. Okuzo. Nor did her enthusiastic support of that gentleman stop there on the contrary she even went the length of performing ablutions in the waterfall on the premises, to better invoke the aid of the deity. It was lucky that one season was favourable for a cold bath. A certain Mrs. Wakida also underwent this particular form of religious confinement at another shrine. But all the devotion to the cause of the gentleman was thrown into the shade by the combined exertions of the hundreds of "dansuesse" of that city, of whom, though perfectly unknown to the candidate, canvassed extensively in his favour, on a promise that his would present each of them as reward for their trouble with a copy of his photograph! This news must evoke the jealousy of every geisha in Japan; but then Mr. Okuzo is a gentleman of fine presence such as is likely to win the favour of women of a sentimental turn of mind.

Mr. Fukuhara is another fine-looking gentleman, and as he had among his numerous canvassers a certain Miss and Mrs. Hirai who were voters for him than any of his other canvassers.

Dr. Hatoyama and Mr. Kuriyaka, both elected for Tokyo, also had the distinction of having most persuasive lady canvassers, but as these were their own wives they had nothing to be proud of in the way of gallantry. The wife of Mr. Hoshi, who failed in his contest in Tokyo, was also an eloquent canvasser, and though her husband failed that was apparently not her fault but his.

A STRANGE DOUBLE LIFE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY.

Recently the "Overland Mail" published an obituary notice of the late Colonel E. C. Plant, C.B., who died, according to the report, when "spending his summer holiday in Dorset." Now the Star publishes the following extraordinary story:—It has been discovered by the accident of death that Mr. Edmund Hall, an accountant and box-keeper, who had resided for 19 years at Oborne, a little village a mile from Sherborne, Dorset, was in reality Colonel Edward Carter Plant, C.B., Colonel, Commanding Royal Gloucester Volunteers, Royal Engineers, Master at Clifton College, with a residence and until 1900 a wife in Bristol. The story runs thus:—Mr. Edmund Hall had lived at Oborne without anyone suspecting that the "accountant" and "numbers" was a military man. Many people knew he was at home he was noted for his interest in bee-keeping. Curiously enough, that is not one of the "recreations" which "Who's Who" gives as preferred by Colonel Edward Plant. Hall, who was about 50, went over last Monday afternoon to the farm of Mr. Ryall, of North Wootton, in order to "drive" some bees. After the operation he was sitting at tea with Mr. Ryall and his own little son, who had accompanied him, when he got up from the table hastily and remarking, "I am going to faint," left the room and, immediately expired. An inquest was held the next day, and the Jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes." "I.e." meant the upshot of the whole thing was that "Edmund Hall" and Colonel Plant were the same person, and the anxiety to maintain the secret of Colonel Plant's double life the name of "Edmund Hall" was engraved on the coffin plate, which was furnished by Mr. Birkhead of Bristol for Hall's funeral. It was in this single coffin that, in Arno's Vale Cemetery, Bristol, on Saturday, two identities were buried. Colonel Plant's coffin was covered with the Union Jack, and the inscription on the plate was:—"Edmund Carter Plant, C.B., Colonel Bristol Engineers. Died 1st September, 1902. Aged 60 years." The reasons for the strange double life so long maintained have not been disclosed, but the correspondent states that the dead man's surviving children at Oborne were entirely unaware of his real identity until after his death.

MR. MARCONI'S LATEST FEAT.

"AERIAL TELEGRAPHY PROBLEM SOLVED."

At Poldhu, in Cornwall on Sept 10 a telegram was received from Spezia, in which Mr. Marconi said [illegible] had received perfect messages direct from Poldhu last Gibraltar Harbour and through out the entire course of his Mediterranean tour. Telegrams for the King of Italy and the Italian Minister of Marine, it is stated, have been sent from Poldhu and correctly received on the tape of the wireless telegraph receiving apparatus on the "Carl Alberto" in Spezia Harbour. Mr. Marconi has been commanded by the King of Italy. The inventor states almost immediately to Cape Breton, where the Canadian station for Translatic telegraphy is located, and will afterwards visit the long distance station at Cape Cod, Massachusetts, now owned by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America. Mr. Marconi in an interview with the Central news correspondent at Rome, declared that he had completely solved the problem of aerial telegraphy at distances of 2,500 kilometres and over. He spoke confidently further (as he did a few days ago) of communicating directly between Europe and America in the immediate future.

PEASANT RIOT IN ITALY.

SOLDIERS FIRE ON THE MOB.

A telegram from Foggia dated September 9, states that yesterday evening at Candela, a small town in Apulia, the peasants, numbering 500, went out on strike owing to a dispute with the landed proprietors on the question of wages. They occupied all the roads in the district and stopped other peasants who wished to proceed to their work on the farms. The gendarmes attempted to persuade the strikers to respect the liberty of labour, but they were assailed with sticks, and a corporal was severely wounded. Troops were called out to quell the riot, but were received with volleys of stones. Several soldiers were wounded, and a corporal and a gendarme were disarmed, the crowd taking away their rifle and revolver respectively. The soldiers were obliged to fire on the strikers, killing five and wounding ten. A body of troops, including 150 gendarmes, was immediately despatched to Candela, and an official from the Ministry of the Interior is expected to open an inquiry. Order has been completely restored. The judicial authorities are taking action in the matter, and the assailants of the wounded corporal have been arrested.

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THE AMERICAN WOMAN.

What would Mrs. Lynn Linton say, were that caustic critic of the girl of the period alive to-day, to the up-to-date maiden of America? The question is asked in the "Queen" by that versatile writer, Mrs. Alec Tweedie, who proceeds to discuss "Our American Sisters." In the following terms:—

"The American girl is a wondrous personality; she is the sort of individual who tells you she has no intention of 'wasting' her life in the country, who talks about Culture, with a very big C, who is absolutely independent of the trammels of home life, has her latch-key, goes where she will, and when she will entertains her own friends, makes her own circle of acquaintances, and in fact, does just as she likes. According to some more mature folk, even in the States, she is inclined to go a little too far. She is very delightful, nevertheless—original and smart but not always over-refined in her conversation. She is handsome to look upon, well dressed, and lays herself out to fascinate and please man and women alike, only she wants a little balance.

"The American girl wishes to be athletic; but she is only beginning. She is being initiated into the mysteries of golf, she rides occasionally, she has watched polo, and is keen on trotting matches, but she knows little of cricket, football, hockey, or hunting, amusements which have not as yet penetrated to any great extent on the American continent. She has a finely-developed figure, is not overgrown or bowed down by over exercise—the curse of many English girls to-day; can dance and skate well, and certainly knows how to carry herself and hold her head high. She has learnt that a fine figure and good carriage are more impressive than a beautiful face; and she is right, even if she is a little loud at times.

"But it is not with girls we would deal; young things are always apt, on first getting their heads, to gallop off at a tangent. The American woman is, however, something distinctly to be admired, as we might add, copied with advantage in this country. The Yankee lady is undoubtedly charming; she has gained more balance and equilibrium than the girl, has better manners, does not talk so loud, or guess, and 'reckon' quite so continuously. She is generally tall, possessed of a good figure, gowned to perfection, and, more often than not, good-looking. Here is an absolutely different type to our own, for the high colouring of England is rarely seen in America, where everyone's face is pale, and, alas! many people's teeth stuffed with gold.

"This New York dame has an individuality all her own. She rises early because she must, for her husband has to breakfast somewhere between seven and eight to be off 'down town' to open his letters and attend to his business before the clock strikes nine, when Wall Street stocks and shares engross his attention. She has to deal with inferior servants, but she is perfectly capable of tackling her home duties, can even cook a dinner if necessary, and certainly knows how to make a bed or lay a table. The American woman is generally an excellent housewife, and she has the advantage of not showing it in her person, although her home displays her capabilities at every turn. She works hard in the morning at household affairs.

"Someone wrote lately, 'The American woman revels in her semi-detached domesticity,' and really there is a good deal of truth in the statement. He continued by emphasising the 'unparalleled facilities for divorce'; but as a rule American marriages seem happy ones.

"She is a delightful hostess, this American dame, bright, brilliant, charming, captivating; she has read the latest books, been to the opera or play, knows all about the smartest confections from Paris, and has visited the studios springing up in New York, where native talent is spreading its wings, well covered with a gauzy film of French influence. She makes things hum, like that sort of thing cannot be done for nothing, and her money flies in proportion, for she is rather extravagant, this American lady. Certainly one is struck again and again by the lavish way American women spend money. Their husbands, no doubt, like the a to spend it, and they manage to do so. Their clothes, to begin with cost nearly twice as much as ours, because of the sixty per cent. duty, but, added to that, they have many more.

"We English women are often dull when compared to the Yankee women. We are so content to live on the traditions of our old families and our old houses, and are so terribly conservative in our ways that we do not seem to have realised that the time has come when the women of England, like her manufactories, must wake up. That younger generation is as liberal characteristically to market in one of his plays 'knocking at the door. We do not want our girls to be quite so brazen or quite so flashy as the average American girl, but it would be a good thing if the women over thirty copied their American sister a little more. We do not want to spend our husband money so freely, but we might with advantage be brighter more widely interested in the affairs of the world, and more minutely in touch with the details of our own home. As it is a stranger cannot but feel what a charming personality our American sister is, and how she does her best to be hospitable and kind to visitors, amusing to all her guests, and thoughtful in small details for everyone's welfare."

BOUND TO THE "BASTILLE" WHEEL,

REMARKABLE STORY FROM EARL'S COURT

A strange love story comes from "Paris in London" at Earl's Court. In the Rue de Paris there is a side show, "The Bastille," in which several wax-work figures one being fixed on the torture wheel. One day one of the employes of the exhibition heard groans coming from the "Bastille" building. Seeking the cause, he ascertained that the lock of the gate had been forced, and that it was open. Entering, he turned his lantern into the recess, saw what a living man had been substituted on the torture-wheel for the dummy which was lying in a corner. Getting assistance, the cords were cut, and the man was lifted from the wheel and carried into an adjacent building. It was then found that he had been so tightly bound as to seriously impede circulation, and it was some time before it was properly restored. He had also been much knocked about, and bore the marks of a severe beating. One of the officials, who had been sent for, questioned the man when he was able to speak. He then suiteny intimated that he had been placed on the wheel by two men, one of them an Algerian with whom he had quarrelled, and who was connected with a stall in the exhibition. The man himself had by this time been recognised as one of the French agents of a Parisian firm who are exhibiting various novelties at Earl's Court. In spite of his injuries, he refused to make any definite charge. The story, however, has leaked out, and it is now known that four persons have disappeared from Earl's Court in connection with the affair. One is the man who was found bound to the wheel, the others are a French electrician, the Algerian and a prepossessing young Belgian lady employed at a novelty stall.

It appears that the man who was the victim of the outrage had been paying this Belgian lady particular attention. This was for some reason resented by the Algerian, and a violent quarrel between the two men took place. Then they apparently made friends again, and matters seemed to be settled between them. The Algerian, however, was only biding his time in order to revenge himself in a novel and dramatic fashion. The victim had been drinking coffee and liqueurs with the Algerian at his stall, and declares that he must have been drugged, for the grew drowsy, dropped off to sleep, and remembered nothing more till he awoke in dreadful pain from the tightness of his bonds and his cramped position on the wheel. Some of the officials intimate that the affair was the outcome of a foolish practical joke. There was, however, something more than this in it, for the wheel bears some evidence that an attempt had been made to burn it. Luckily the model is a fixture made to stand fire, or otherwise the spikes would have come into play and a ghastly tragedy have resulted.

STRANGE MATRIMONIAL COMPLICATIONS.

At the West London Police court, Walter Bernard Birch, thirty-eight, an accountant, residing at 303, Uxbridge road, Shepherd's Bush, was charged before Mr. Lane, K. C., with stealing a quantity of furniture belonging to his wife, Rosa Birch, a professional pianist, living apart from her husband in Clifton-road. The parties married in 1885, but their matrimonial relations were not altogether satisfactory, and the unpleasantness culminated in July last by the wife, according to her own admission, turning her husband out of the house in which they were both living. He succeeded later, however, in re-entering the house by means of a clever subterfuge. When the door was opened to one man the husband followed in quickly and removed, with the aid of others, the greater part of the furniture, which he subsequently had warehoused. Both the husband and the wife claimed the right to the furniture, the latter alleging that she purchased it with money which the accused made over to her under a marriage settlement. She redeemed her interests under the settlement, and the money—about £350—went towards the purchase of the house and its contents. The accused, on the other hand, asserted that the furniture was bought with a portion of the £1,800 which he inherited under the will of his mother. The wife, in cross-examination, said she had only thrown word to prove that the furniture was bought by her in the way suggested, for the reason that the solicitor who managed her affairs at that time was dead. She was also questioned concerning her relations with a gentleman who had accompanied her to the court. She admitted the truth of the suggestion that she occupied the same bedroom with him at Swanage. Mr. Morie said his client courted and desired the fullest investigation. He had instituted civil proceedings against his wife, and called at her house some days ago, not for the purpose of annoying her, as she had wished to make out, but to serve her with a writ issued by the court. After a lengthy cross-examination a remand was ordered, the accused being released on bail. The wife retired from the court in company of the gentleman referred to.

POONA RACES.

5TH DAY, SATURDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

HANDICAPS.

The Civil Service Stakes—1 1-2 miles—Record Reign 10, Tabal Cain 9 3, Security 9, Stand Off 8 8, Lochichevechu 8 7, Alix 8 6, Astic 7 13, Wild Raven 7 4, Henry 7 2, Gaullo 7 1, Fibzero's 7, Dumbell 6 11, Misrule 6 10, Trustee 6 4, Milburn 6. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 7lbs.

The Aga Khan's Purse—1 mile—Arthur 9 12, Muswood 9 7, Naranji 9 3, Brigand 8 12, Rasheed 8 7, Regal 8 7, Mahkoma 8 5, Rubric 8 3, Bonaparte 7 13, Zoorat 7 7, Faker II 7 5, Sandow 7 4, Nevermore 7 3, Admirer 7, Baby Boy 7, Active 6 4.

The Turf Club Cup—1 1-4 miles—Up Start 10, Evonsong 9, Wisdom 8 12, Recollect 8 7, High Tide 7 12, Philomel 6 10, Regularity 6 5, Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 7 lbs.

The Paddock Stakes—5 furlongs—Beccles 9 3, La France 9, Coco's 8 12, Acme 8 10, Sandicoot 8 7, Ocean 8 5, Priest 7 12 Ethel II 7 6, Marguerite 7 3, Widgeon 6 10, Cadet 6 4 Top weight not accepting Weights to be raised 3 lb.

The Kirkee Cup—5 furlongs—Namuna 9 8, Achilles 9 1, Presidente 8 12, Sorn 8 11, Brigand 8 10, Fruit Salt 8 7, Regal 8 5, Chancellor 8 2, Palaface 7 13, Rose 7 11, Hustle 7 9, Lady Betty 7 3, Grey Fox 7 5, Sweetlips 6 10, Hamilton 6 4. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 4 lb.

The Ghorpuri Stakes—1 mile—Arthur 9 12, Gallant 9 0, Brigand 8 12, Oriental 8 7, Spece 8, Shalbosh 7 7, The Robber 7 6, Tom 7 3, Marmion 7 2, Dispute 6 10, Hypocrite 6 0. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 6 lbs.

Final forfeits due for Horses not struck out before noon today Thursday 2nd October 1902.

HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE.

What is the shortest of English surnames? A mining manager in Coolgardie, Western Australia, Mr. Richard By, is probably the record-holder in this respect. Sir John See, the Premier of New South Wales, is also an Australian with an easy signature. Furthermore, the Commonwealth rejoices in a township of two letters, namely, "J. C"—"Gold was discovered there, and the earliest diggers noticed a tree with the initials "J. C." cut into the bark by some unknown explorer or escaped convict. The goldfield thus came to be colloquially known as the "J. C.," and the township that has grown up around it continues to be content with unmeaning initials.

Mme Rose Friedmann, who has just made a new route up the Ortler Spitz, is one of the best known of lady mountaineers, Mr. and Mrs. Norman-Neruda used to be her constant climbing companions. She and they together ascended everything that was worth ascending in the Dolomites. As for the Ortler, it has played its part in the early history of climbing. In 1804 Archduke John of Austria ordered a botanist to go and climb it. The botanist tried seven times in vain, and began to doubt the possibility of the undertaking; but then a chamois hunter named Joseph Pilcher introduced himself, and promised to find a way up for a consideration. The consideration was forthcoming, and the way up was duly found.

"A bad season," is the general comment of those who let out light pleasure craft on the Thames. This is not only the opinion of the owners of the rather dingy craft, with ill-matched oars, that are wont to be seen on holiday afternoons off Greenwhich, but also that of the owners of the picturesque boat-houses of the upper reaches of the Thames, where beautifully finished pleasure-boats wait for hire. The look keepers, save on one or two of the hot summer days which we have had, have been troubled with but little pleasure traffic this season. The weather generally has been unfavourable for the river.

The exhibition of a life-sized automaton, or so-called automaton, at the Hippodrome, under the name of "Phroso," carries us back, writes Mr. John Hollingshead, to a more simple-minded age, when sightseers were satisfied with a single attraction in a first-floor room, as near Leicester-square as possible the entrance fee being generally limited to a shilling. These mild excitements included the "Invisible Girl," the "Automaton Chess-player," and other ingenious inventions worked by human, but concealed, agency, which provided table-talk at dinner and tea parties, and encouraged a little speculative betting in the days of high gambling and state lotteries. Coming down to modern days—or days within the recollection of many of us—the most remarkable invention that got to the stage of a London exhibit, in a rough primæval fashion, was the "Euphonia," or speaking machine, by an inventor named Faber. He presented it in an incomplete state at the Egyptian Hall, Piccadilly, in 1846. His machine consisted of two keyboards, like the keyboards of an organ, one of which regulated the words, and the other the tune. With this mechanism he was able to produce a verse of "God Save the Queen"—the sound, like a voice from the grave, coming from a large head which was fixed over the keyboards. Those who have seen the "living marionette" performances in Paris and elsewhere, and the charming ballet of "Coppelia," particularly at the Opera House in Vienna, will know that the representation of a living doll on the stage often comes within the range of pantomimists and dancers. From the admirable Parisian performance of the Commandant in the dumb-show "Don Juan" ("La Statue du Commandant") to the cataleptic impostors who used to aid and abet the late "Professor" Kennedy, these tricks of suppressed vitality are as common as "East Lynne" in England, or the "Lumpagi-Vagabunda" in Germany.

There are rumours of several other attempts to swim the Channel, if not this year, at all events next year. Though Channel-swimming will never be a fashionable craze, it has been enormously "boomed" by Holbein's popularity, his fame as a cyclist, and the number of his attempts, which have the cumulative effect of repeated advertisements. When Davis Dalton swam across in 1890 people did not pay much attention except to wonder that he should come over from France in that uncomfortable way instead of crossing in a well-appointed steamer for a few shillings. A swimmer who can hardly last a quarter of a mile may now make an international reputation, and be popularly classed with men like Holbein and Holmes, by starting from Dover Pier attended by a launch, a pilot, and a doctor or two, even though he breaks down ten minutes later. Failing to swim the Channel will be as sure a road to fame as trying unsuccessfully to reach the North Pole or being beaten in an attempt to enter Parliament.

The Rev. Jacob Primmer, who occupies in Scotland a similar position to that held in England by Mr. Kensit, has just been deprived of cheap martyrdom, having been convicted at Dundee, by a level-headed sheriff, who declined to inflict punishment. Primmer's offence was that he brawled in a Forfarshire kirk, in which he suspected Romanistic tendencies. "You have," said the sheriff, Mr. Campbell-Smith, a Parliament House wit of the eighties, for too long pursued the Popish cuckoo over the hills of Scotland; in future you will perhaps be well advised to keep away from the hills of Forfarshire. Primmer, interrupting the sheriff's finding, remarked that he would go to prison. Yes, said the sheriff, but I won't give you the chance.

and interested the public on naval questions. Intelligent criticism of the fleet and their manœuvres used to be a monopoly (and something of a rarity even then) with the towns on the coast; but you may very often find nowadays a bit of acute comment from the lips of inland visitors. For instance, after the Marguerite had left the Nore on her Ostend trip, she encountered a couple of men of war at target practice. One, the Immortalite, is a first class armoured cruiser, which may now claim to be one of the seniors in her class. She was firing at a target taken smartly in tow by a torpedo boat destroyer, and this furnished welcome entertainment for cross Channel passengers on a holiday bent. They found very little fun at Ostend, for the season is over, and it was a dull one at the best.

Private letters from Melbourne state that there is no likelihood of the bill with respect to the appointment of a Federal High Commissioner in London becoming law this session. Nothing will be done in the way of selecting a candidate until the measure is passed and the salary is fixed. When the Commonwealth was established twenty months ago it was believed that the High Commissioner for London would be one of the first officials to be appointed. Considerable inconvenience is being caused by the delay.

General Botha left England on the eve of the anniversary of one of the most startling and inexplicable disasters which he inflicted upon the British forces during the later stages of the South African Campaign. During the early days of September he had concentrated a strong force, and his first aggressive move was to surprise and attack a small body of mounted infantry under Major Gough near Utrecht. Two guns were lost in that engagement. The incident was remarkable chiefly on account of Major Gough's connection with it. Throughout the war the gallant officer had proved himself a complete master of Boer tactics. Lord Kitchener had repeatedly selected him for particular work, owing to the sagacious manner in which he had handled troops in the presence of the enemy and his intimate knowledge of Boer movements. That he should have been surprised as he was created great astonishment. A few days afterwards Botha repeated this exploit by rushing the rearguard of the column under Colonel Benson.

M. Henry de la Vaulx, who is preparing for his second attempt to cross the Mediterranean in a balloon, is the holder of an aeronautical record. On the occasion of his first attempt, last year, he started from Toulon, and was brown back to Perpignan, but he kept his balloon aloft for forty-one hours, which was longer than any balloon had ever floated in the air before.

The death of Tim, the well-known dog-collector at Paddinton Stations, recalls the fact that for some years there has been a regular succession of Railway dogs. The original, and by far the most extraordinary specimen was jack, a fox—terrier, which was a frequent traveller on the London and Brighton line. Jack's home was at Lewes, but he was not restricted in his movements, and as the fit took him he would jump into the guard's brake and journey to London Bridge or Brighton, or Tunbridge wells. By some strange instinct the animal always knew by which train he could return to Lewes. On one occasion Jacks met with an accident at Norwood Junction. One of his forelegs was crushed beneath a train. A veterinary surgeon successfully amputated the limb, and the dog recovered. Of course he had to hobble about on three legs, but that did not prevent him resuming his occasional excursions. Some admirers presented him with a silver collar. The one thing Jacks specially disliked was being exhibited at dog shows.

One would not need all the fingers of one hand to count the English novelists capable of translating their own novels into a foreign language. All the more, congratulations are due, therefore, to Mr. George Gissing, who has made his own French translation of "New Grub-street," and is complimented by the Gaulois on his "elegant" handling of the strange tongue. How many of our readers could, off-hand, even translate the title of this work of fiction into French? "La Rude des Meurt-de-faim" is Mr. Gissing's rendering.

Miss Dora Mitchell, the youngest sister of Mme Melba, is reported to be developing a voice of marvellous quality. She is a student at the Melbourn Conservatorium in connection with the local university Mme. Melba is now on the Pacific, and nearing the shores of her native Australia, where a great reception awaits her after sixteen years' absence. Her contemporaries at the Melbourne Presbyterian Ladies' College who remember her as the vivacious and whistling Nellie Mitchell, intend giving her a welcome tea at the college.

Among the recent additions to the Zoological Society's collection is a specimen of the Hyrax, an animal which is not like a rodent in appearance as to have been called "coney," a name which really belongs to the rabbit, which it resembles in point of size. It has a sharp-pointed muzzle and small rounded ears, and its body is covered with a thick coat of dark coloured hair. The tail is reduced to a mere stump. The fore foot has four properly developed toes; there are only three toes on the hand-foot, that on the inside being furnished with a long curved claw, while, the other two, with all those of the fore-foot, have broad, short nails.

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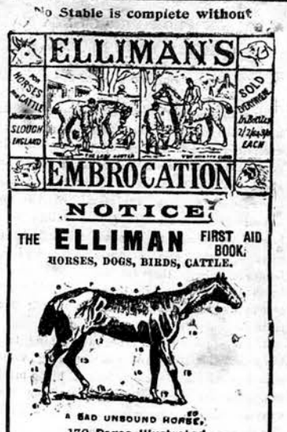

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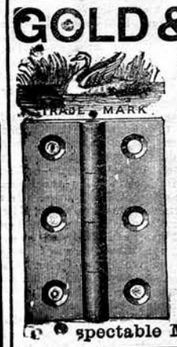

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Francois Villon is the hero of Mr. McCarthy comedy. A ballad-monger, "a ragged ragamuffin, a merry devil," with a 'light heart, a light purse, and a light love!" He recites love songs to the lute—neither Villon nor Huguette du Hamel can manage to sing to their admirers—improvises poetry on all occasions; drinks Bordeaux from a golden cup, and describes it as the quintessence of crushed violets. He fights and prays, makes love and preaches with equal spirit and with apt expressions. It is a part after the hearts of the St. James's houses: it will almost reconcile them to the cruel fact that The Prisoner of Zenda could not go on for ever. When first we see Francois Villon he is the life and soul of the riotous Fir Cone Tavern, but desperately in love with Katherine de Vaucelles, a proud and beautiful Court lady. Then, by the same process which transformed Christopher Sly, Villon is discovered in the garden of the king, Louis XI. He is Grand Constable of France. He leads her armies and conquers her foes. He enters Paris, in the last act, in glittering armour, mounted on a white horse; he wins his lady-love, and they live happily ever after.

The fair American, Miss Suzanne Sheldon, who made her first London hit as a heroine of melodrama at the Adelphi, has the best, if not the longest, woman's part in the cast at the St. James's. She is Huguette du Hamel—a character founded on the terrible woman known in Villon's day as the Abbess" and she plays with abandon and strength that give life and colour to every scene. Always dressed as a boy, Miss Sheldon wears her olive green doublet and hose with a swashing and a martial outside, and the red roses twined into the green wreath round her head give one the feeling that has been described as a little eletric shock of delight.

Mr. Percy Macquoid, who has designed all the costumes and properties for the St. James's play, certainly gives one a series of very beautiful pictures. The scene of the second act, noon in the king's garden, is full of the rich colouring and warmth of the middle of June, with its cluster of full blown roses and leafy trees in the far distance. There is Francois Villon in brocaded ruby velvet and cloth of gold pretty little pages in salmon pink; and groups of glittering courtiers and Court ladies, flashing light from numberless jewels. Lastly, there is Miss Julie Opp, looking very lovely in sapphire blue robes, with shimmering golden sleeves, and a broad gold diadem.

Mr. Cairns James, who is playing in Naughty Nancy at the Savoy, tells a rather good little story of a certain old German, living in Johannesburg, who possessed a phonograph. Mr. James went into the German's shop one day, and found him preparing his patrons for a great treatthey should hear the famous Arthur Roberts, of London, England, sing his most popular song, Daddy wouldn't buy me a bow-wow! Mr. James listened, and was surprised to find that his old friend, Arthur Roberts, sang with a strong German accent. So he bided his time, and questioned the proud prossessor of the phonograph. Aoh! I did break Arthur Roberts some months ago, was the answer. But no matter. I sing into him mineself—pointing to the phonograph—and it does just as well. It is quite as vunny, mine vriend, shoost as vunny!

Studied, beautiful, disappointing, sincere! The new Magda (or the new Camille as she is this week) is the personification of all these adjectives. Contradictory as the last two may appear they must necessarily be used in dealing with Miss Nance O'Neil's performance at the Adelphi Theatre. If a shorter word—dull—had been whispered in the crowded house on her first night, it would not have been illchosen but as the play went on perhaps as one grew accustomed to Miss O'Neil's sweet, monotonous voice, the interest certainly increased. A beautiful Magda, brilliant to look upon, but never suggesting brilliance, touching but never spontaneous; lovable but never capricious—never wilful, and never, never humorous. All the first scenes—the half serious, half playful questioning of her younger sister, the too long interviews with the pastor, the treatment of the objectionable aunt—were taken in the same key. There was hardly a single smile at any of the obvious points. In Magda's meeting with Von Keller, Miss O'Neil was seen at her best, but the impression she always gives is of an actress who has been carefully schooled in her work, and succeeded in every particular except in the power of hiding the teacher's methods, for she never shows the art to conceal her art.

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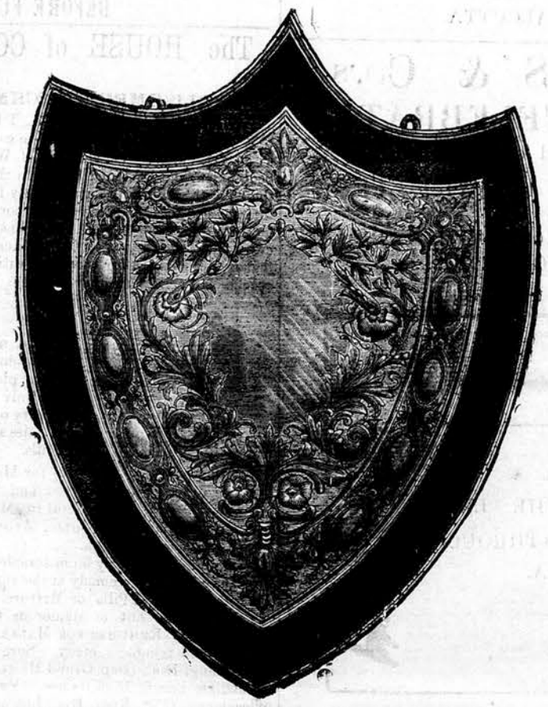

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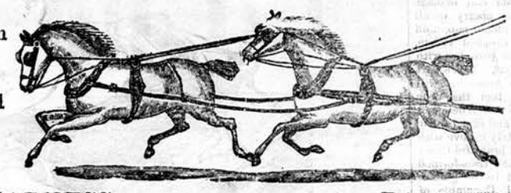

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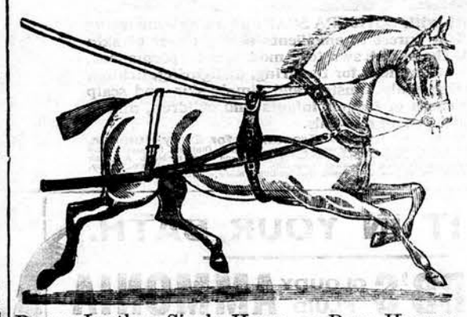

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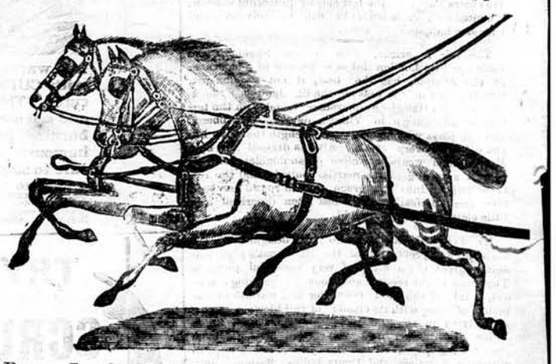

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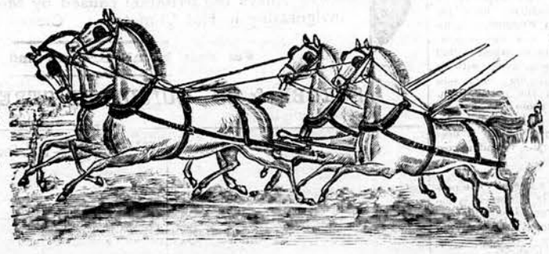

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